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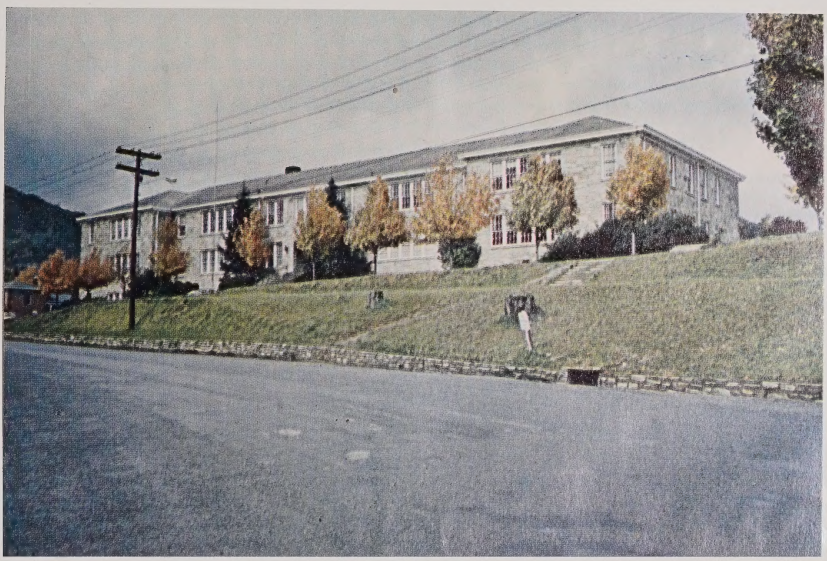

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our year unfolds . . .

falling leaves and strolling
students remind us of
a challenging new future . . .
strange . . . tiring . . .
an intriguing maze of confusion—
registration . . . new discoveries . . . and
hopeful individuals seeking
leadership . . . knowledge . . . and
confidence . . . finally
settling into the routine of classes
. . . may these pages ever be . . .
A REMINDER OF YOUR YEAR AT A. H. S.

APPALACHIAN
GIRLS
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HIGH SCHOOL

What is APPALACHIAN HIGH?

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PERSONALITIES

Nineteen sixty . . . what is it? It's more than just a school year or a passage of time. It's a step forward in our growth from being children to being capable of leading the citizens of tomorrow and shaping the destiny of the world.

The LAUREL of 1960 will bring the realization of meeting new people . . . the memories of old friends—the gaiety . . . the sadness . . . and the companionship of the past school year and how it affected each individual.

We gaze into the future with alert minds, having the determination of our plans and dreams to be accomplished.

If we, the LAUREL Staff, have succeeded in bringing to you these purposes and have created a silhouette of your high school life, then our efforts will not have been wasted.

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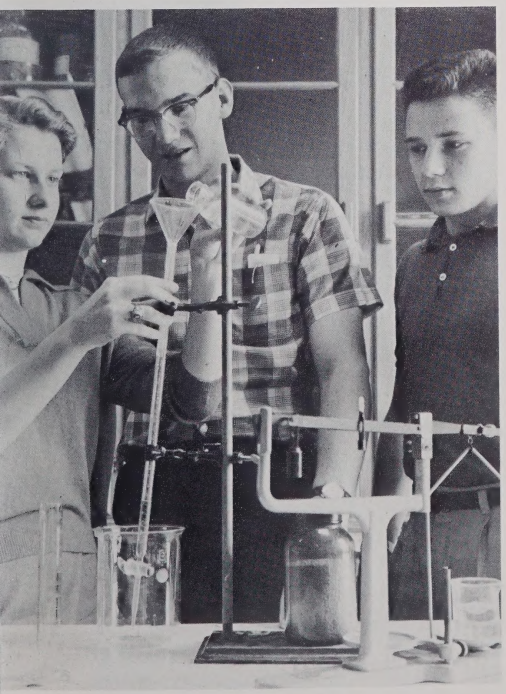
PARTICIPATION



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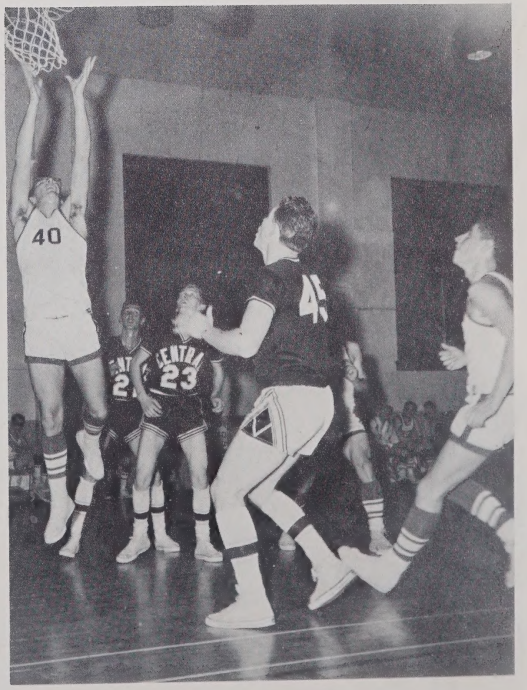


IT'S *spirit...*

"Almost" State Champs in action . . .

Yes, it really is spirit that makes Appalachian High what it is. It's the spirit as displayed at football and basketball games. Yet, it is much more than that.

It's spirit as shown when any number of students participate in any school activity no matter how important or insignificant. It's spirit when we wear blue and gray on Fridays; it's spirit as we all stand and sing our school song in assembly.

Truly it is the spirit at Appalachian that gives each individual a sense of school loyalty and causes all to uphold the school's reputation and strive to make it the best school in the nation.

Our A.H.S. Blue Devils tally six points!

derived thru participating in AHS activities

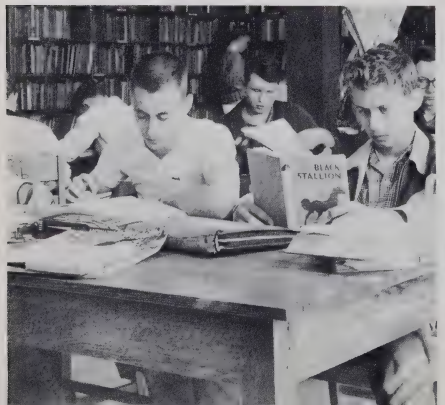
IT'S *knowledge...*

Seniors gain knowledge in Miss Elliott's English classes by preparing term papers.

Knowledge is that which makes Appalachian High one of the best schools in the state. It's knowledge that gives us our sense of security and stability. It's knowledge when we meet in class and discuss important matters. It's knowledge that makes each student at Appalachian do his best to further his own capacity to understand.

In the commercial department, students pave their way to careers in the business world.

In the quietness of our library students find time for needed reading.



gained

Learning is varied at A. H. S.

Pictured above are some of Mrs. Dougherty's Home Economic students getting ready to try one of their tasty meals. They also learn proper table settings and manners.

through the guidance and leadership of others

IT'S *you* . . .

Moments to remember—the CHRISTMAS DANCE . . .

Yes, you are Appalachian High. It's each and every one of you as you attend classes, athletic games, and participate in all the other school activities.

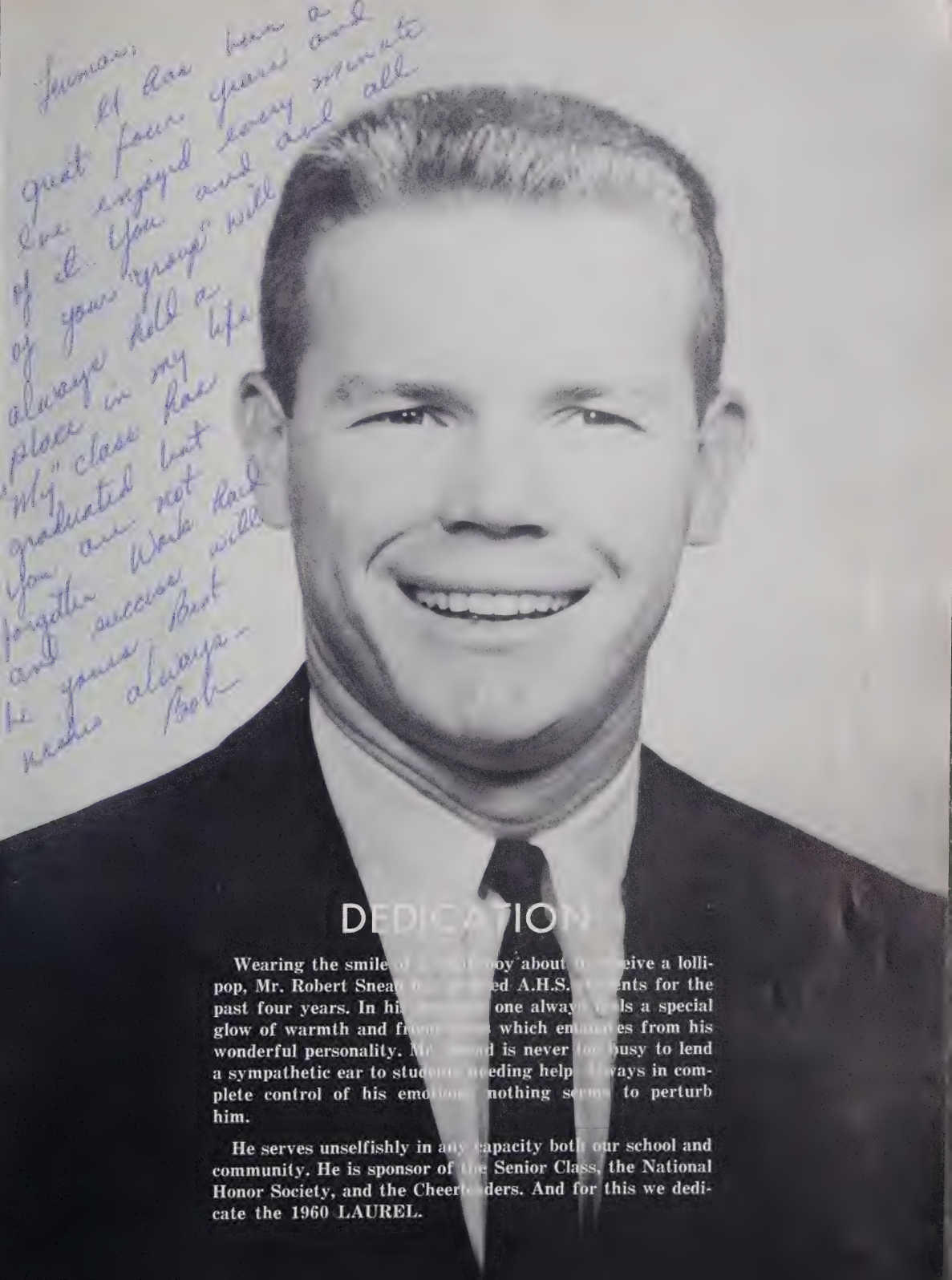
It's you who will carry on the traditions set by the classes that have come before. It's to you that the future of Appalachian High is entrusted.

The noon-time rush at "BILL'S" . . .

familiar faces

remind us of friendships we'll never forget!

IT'S WASHINGTON AND GRADUATION



DEDICATION

Wearing the smile of a [illegible] boy about to receive a lollipop, Mr. Robert Sneat [illegible]ed A.H.S. [illegible]nts for the past four years. In his [illegible] one always feels a special glow of warmth and friendliness which emanates from his wonderful personality. Mr. Sneed is never too busy to lend a sympathetic ear to students needing help. Always in complete control of his emotions, nothing seems to perturb him.

He serves unselfishly in any capacity both our school and community. He is sponsor of the Senior Class, the National Honor Society, and the Cheerleaders. And for this we dedicate the 1960 LAUREL.

BETSY NICHOLS
Student Body President

The "Big Brass" of the Associated Student Body

The Student Council of AHS is the nucleus of all student activities. Under its auspices, students work in the fullest co-operation with the faculty and administration for the betterment of our high school life. As it is expressed in the Constitution, "The purpose of the Council shall be to help each student to learn the democratic way of life and the responsibilities and rights that accompany this system. In doing this it shall serve as a means for student opinion and suggestions to reach the administrators, the faculty, our parent groups, and student leaders."

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD—Seated: Jilda Creed, Raymond Smith, Bill Bingham, Dianna Watkins, Betsy Nichols, Steve Caudill, and Bill Cook. Mrs. Margaret Gragg is the Advisor of the Council.

BARBARA MATHESON
Co-Editor

EDITORS' MESSAGE

Years from now, maybe not too many, you may feel like reminiscing or reliving through the medium of memories, your colorful and exciting high school life. You turn through the pages of your annual seeing again friends and events which made your school days enjoyable. You smile as you remember a friend, laugh at an amusing episode, or maybe a tear will fall as you relive a sad or joyous occasion. If so, then our purpose, as the '60 LAUREL Staff, for publishing this yearbook has been rewarding.

May God richly bless you as you travel through the open door into life.

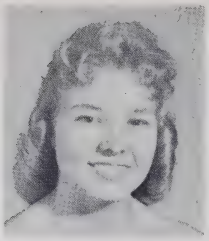
JOHN LETT, JR.
Co-Editor

we published this annual....

The Yearbook Staff of AHS each year publishes the annual, THE LAUREL. We try to give a pictorial view of the year's work at Appalachian High with an annual which binds the students and the school more closely together. This annual is made up of pictures . . . big ones, small ones, good ones, bad ones, funny ones, sad ones, or whatever they may be. We hope that by looking through it you may be able to remember the people you called "friend," or would like to have, the ones you really didn't know, and the ones who unknowingly formed a big part of your life. So, here it is — the 1960 LAUREL. It is your book . . . the key to wonderful memories at AHS.

Pictured above, seated: John Lett, Jr., co-editor, Marjorie Reynolds, business manager, and Barbara Matheson, co-editor. Standing are Mr. Harlan Ledford and Mr. Verlin Coffey, advisors.

THE '60 LAUREL STAFF



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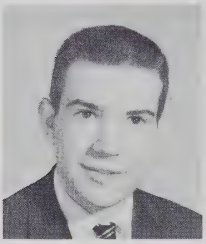

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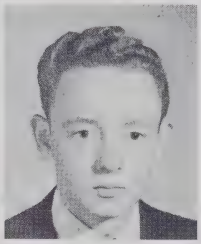

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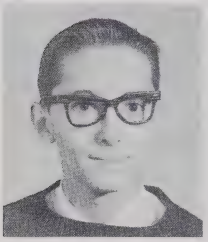

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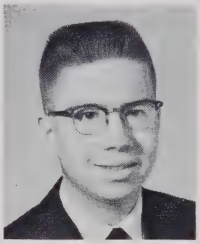

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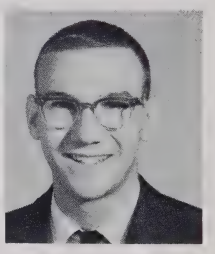

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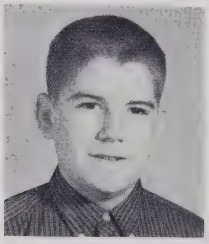

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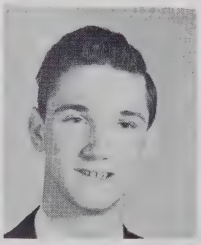

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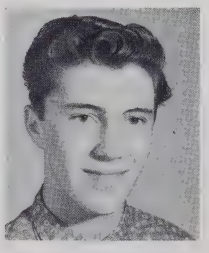

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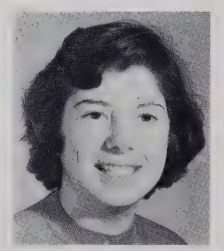

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Principal's Message

A wholesome achievement which is accomplished through concerted effort is gratifying. The success that you experience in completing your high school training will serve you best if it motivates you to learn more, and serve more.

You are to be congratulated for the attainments that you have realized through contributing, genuinely, sincerely, and cooperatively, your most useful talents while you have attended school here. May you leave your high school with the assurance that the school is better because you attended.

Your further successes will be determined by the moral and spiritual values that govern your decisions. It is hoped that your high school experiences will be conducive in helping you to realize some of your most noble desires.

DR. ROY R. BLANTON, Principal

learning FROM CAPABLE LEADERS...

The student body of a school is ever dependent upon a faculty to lead and direct the course of its education. We feel that we are able to turn to the faculty for expert counseling. They have led us in our constant search for knowledge and given us a more stable preparation for tomorrow. They have helped develop our attitudes and have influenced our future. It is our highest resolve never to forget those who have given to us so much of themselves. To the faculty we wish to say a sincere, "Thank you."

MR. L. M. VENABLE
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FROM THESE COME GUIDANCE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE...

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Best wishes always to a very capable young man.
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Best wishes for success and happiness
E. Elliott

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AND LOYAL FRIENDS ...

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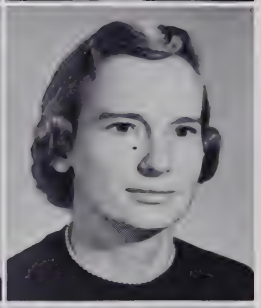

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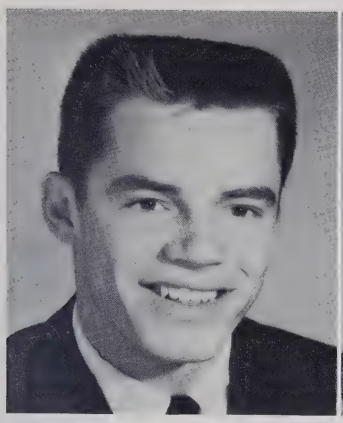
Classes

Here we are, the classes of AHS, facing you proudly yet sadly, as another year of our high school life comes to an end. We glance backward with pleasant memories and then to the future with fond hopes of the fulfillment of our dreams and attainment of our goals. Tomorrow is ours.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Norman Hennessee, Secretary-Treasurer; Jilda Creed, Reporter; Raymond Smith, Vice-President; and Steve Caudill, President.



Robert "Bobby" Agle, Jr.

"Happy natured, school spirited, personality plus."

Football 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Tennis 1; Baseball 2,4; Men's "A" Club 2,3,4; Paper Staff 1; Christmas Play 4; Social Dance Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2; All State Band 3,4; Solo & Ensemble Contest 2,3; Dance Band 1,2,3; Tri-M 3,4; Chorus 3,4.

Dorothy W. Aldridge

"A dependable worker whose loyalty and determination will carry her through."

Judy Lee Ashley

"Always happy, never sad; sometimes naughty, never bad."

Ping Pong Club 1; Study Hall Dance Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 2; Folk Dancing Club 3; Hi Life Staff 4.

Patsy P. Ashley

"Here's an athlete, very respected; sweet, studious, cool, and collected."

Beta Club 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Girl's "A" Club 3,4; Vice-president 4; Dramatics Club 2; Quiet Social Games 1; President 1; J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3; Homeroom Recorder 3.

Grant "Buddy" Ayers, Jr.

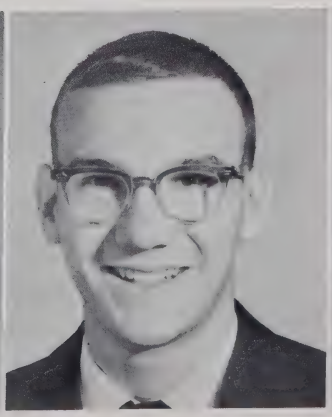
"Tall but swift, a very good sport; our pride and joy on the basketball court."

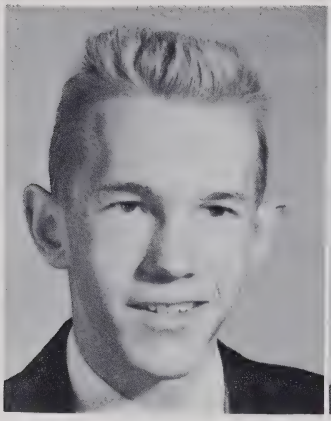
Radio Club 1; AV Club 2; Science Club 3; Men's "A" Club 4; Laurel Staff 4, Sports Editor; Beta Club 2,3; Student Faculty Committee 2,3; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; District Science Fair 2,3,4; State Science Fair 2, Science Symposium 3; Band 1,2,3,4.

Estel Lou Baird

"She shines without desiring to be seen."

Transfer from Cranberry High School; 4-H Club 1,2; Homeroom President 2; Home Ec. 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Hi-Life Staff 4; Homeroom Chm. 4.

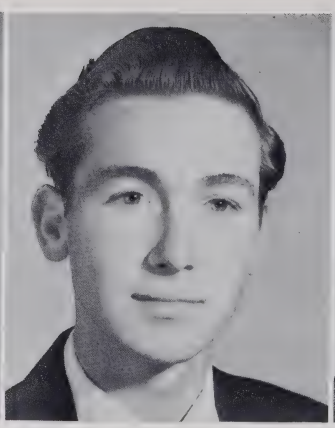




William Baird

"Just one look at his blonde hair is enough to tell anyone that Willy is something rare."

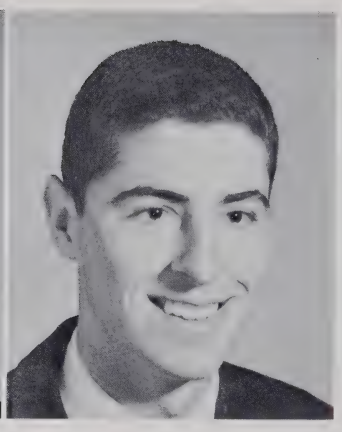
Folk Dance Club 2; Flytying Club 3; Fix-it Club 4.



Max Barlow

"If being happy were a crime, he would surely get a life sentence."

Photo Club 2; Model Building Club 3; Social Dance Club 4.



Paul Bartlett

"Everybody's pal, an all-around guy; Everybody likes him, we don't wonder why."

Model Builders Club 1; Photography Club 2; Beta Club 2,3; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Men's "A" Club 3,4; Student-Faculty Committee 2,3; Science Symposium 3; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4.

Wanda Vea Beshears

"A winning smile has a winning way."

Ping Pong Club 1; Folk Dance Club 4; Study Hall Club 2; Hi-Life Staff 3; Home Ec. Reporter 4; Piano 1,2.

Margaret Rose Brown

"In her we find beauty, grace, charm, and most of all friendliness."

Social Dance Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 2, Vice President; Dramatics Club 3; Beta Club 2; Student Faculty Committee 2,3; Band Council 3,4; Home Room Secretary 4; Modern Music Masters 3,4; Band Librarian 3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3.

Virginia Brown

"A good disposition I far prefer than gold."

Social Dance Club.

John Ralph Buchannan

"A steady guy with a goal in view; willing to work and see it through."

Beta Club 2,3; Reporter 4; Class President 1; Homeroom President 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Vice-president 4; Men's "A" Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Jr. Science Fair 1st Prize 1; Band Clinic 1,2,3,4; All-State Orchestra 2,3,4; State Solo Contest 1,3; Science Symposium 3; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4; Morehead Scholarship Candidate 4; N. C. Youth Fitness Conference Delegate 4; ASTC Band 1,2,4; ASTC Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Football Sportsmanship Award 4; Photo Club 1; Tri-M 2,3,4; Faculty-Student Committee 2,3; Model Airplane Club 1.

John Harold Bryan

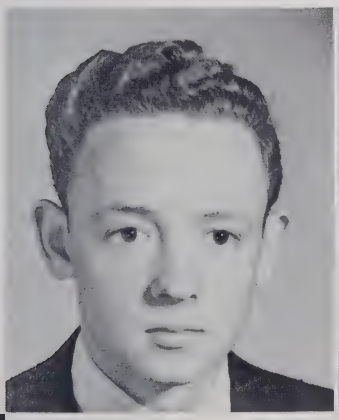
"A modest boy in words and ways; he justly earns his classmates praise."

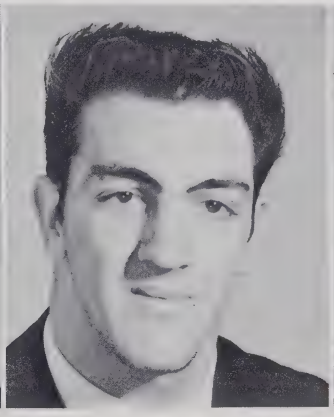
Flytying Club 1,3; Archery 1,2; Beta Club 2,3; Bus Driver 3; Laurel Staff, Senior Editor 4; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4.

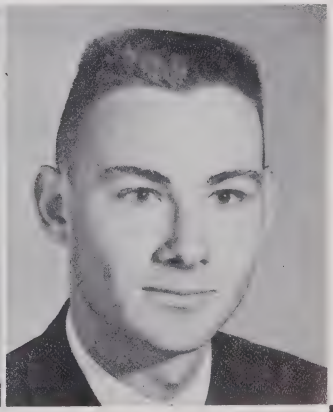
Tim Bryant

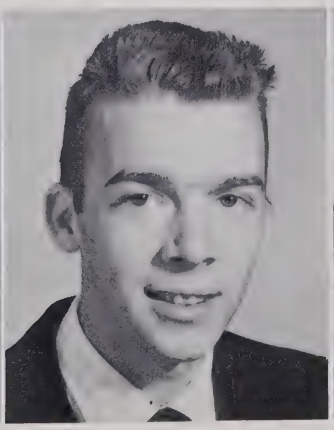
"Tall, stately and fair to behold; a wonderful guy if all be told."

Transfer Student from Blowing Rock; Varsity Football 4.









Patricia Lynn Burnley

"A smile sincere for all who come her way."

Transfer from Cove Creek High. Glee Club 1,2; Annual Staff 2; Journalism Club 2; Science Club 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Manager of Cheerleaders 1; Home Room Officer 1; Superlative 2; Graduation, Baccalaureate Attendant 1, 2; School Store 2. Appalachian: Dramatics Club 3, Chorus 3,4; Social Dance Club 4; J.V. Cheerleader 3, Monitor Club 3.

Dale Carroll

"There is always a smile for you."

FFA Club 1,4; Flytying Club 1,2; 4-H Club 3; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1.

Dorothy Irene Carroll

"A pleasant lady with a pleasant way."

Study Hall Dance Club 1; Library Club 1; Bible Club 2; Art Club 3, President; Home Ec. Club 4, Secretary.

Stephen Ross Caudill (Steve)

"He has a personality you can't surpass, and served as President of our Senior Class."

Transfer from Elkin: Monogram Club 2; Student Council 1,2; Baseball 2; Football 2; Vice-President of Student Body. Appalachian: Men's "A" Club 3,4; President 4; Beta Club 3, President; Student Council 4; Vice-President 4; Senior Class President; Baseball 3,4; Football 3,4; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4.

Delia Burlee Church

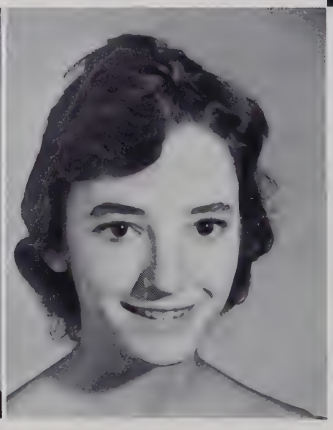
"It does not matter what you do, if your heart be only true."

Social Dance Club 1; Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Hi-Life Staff 4.

Barbara Lennis Coffey

"Full of fun and fancy free; wish we could all be as gay as she."

Cheerleader 2,3; Chief 2; Chorus 3,4; Girl's "A" Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Folk Dance Club 1; "Friendliest."



Elizabeth Ann Cook

"Always smiling, always neat; Forever nice, always sweet."

Glee Club 1; Bible Club 2, Reporter; Art Club 3, Secretary; Home Ec. Club 4, President; Bus Driver 4; "Most Likely to Succeed."

Charles Boyd "Bob" Cook

"The best of sport in every game; In other things he's just the same."

J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Baseball Mgn. 3; Radio Club 1; Photo Club 1; AV Club 2,3; President 3; Men's "A" Club 4; Chorus 4; Vocal Ensemble 4.

Janice I. Cook

"The best in school, the best in sports — she's an all around girl."

Beta Club 2,3; Quiet Social Games 1, Secretary 1; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3; Dramatics Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Homeroom President 3; Social Dance Club 4; "Most Athletic."

Jilda Jo Creed

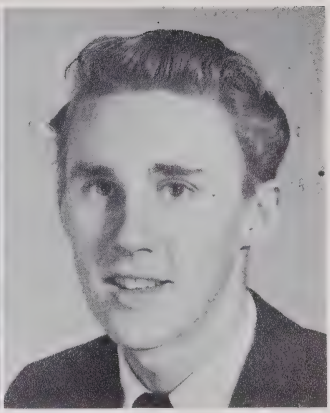
"Mere words can't describe her."

Student Council 1,2,3,4; Sec. 3; Exec. Com. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3; NHS 3,4; Pres. 4; Girl's "A" Club 3,4; Rep. 4; Glee Club 1; Chorus 3,4; Bus. Mgn. 4; Vocal Ensemble 3,4; State Solo Ensemble Contest 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 2,3,4; Woodwind Quintet 2,3; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3; Scorekeeper 4; Laurel Staff Fr. Edit. 1; Tri-M 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Student-Faculty Com. 3; Soph. Class Vice-Pres.; Jr. Class Pres.; Sr. Class Reporter; SC Member of the Year 3; Business Girl-of-the-Month 4; "Most Popular."

Charles Ray Critcher

"He is little, he is wise; he is a great guy for his size."

Wrestling 3,4; State Champion 3,4; FFA Club 1,2,3; Men's "A" Club 4; Gunmarksmanship Club 1.



William Thomas "Bill" Day

"Sigh no more ladies, I am here!"

Social Dance Club 2,3; Study Hall Club 1; Fix-it Club President 4.

John Edward Day

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Social Dance Club 1; Fix-It Club 2; Men's "A" Club 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Chorus 2,4; Vocal Ensemble 4; Junior Marshal 3; "Mister Appalachian."

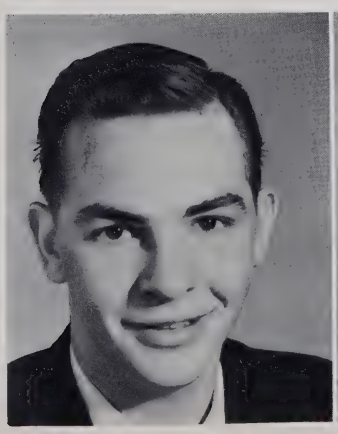
Barbara Evelyn Day

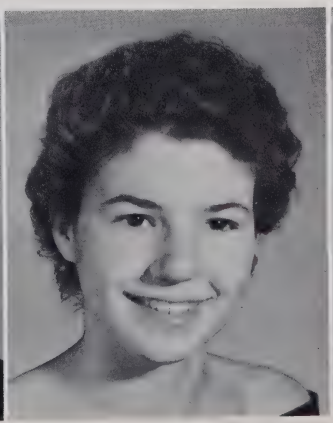
"Kind and pleasant to all."

Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Junior Librarian's Club 1; Bible Club 2; Distinction List 4.

Joyce Davis

"Who knows her, knows a friend."





Mary Margaret Fletcher

"Her charming ways, her friendly smile, make her friendship well worthwhile."

Social Dance Club 1; Quiet Social Games 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Girl's "A" Club 4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Co-Captain 4.

Patricia "Pat" Lee Gaulden

"A good organizer who can get things done."

Transfer from Gibsonville: Yello-Jack Staff 1; Girls' 4-H Club 1; FHA Club 1. Appalachian: Art Club 2; Laurel Staff 3; Girls' 4-H Club Reporter 4.

Donna Elizabeth Gilley

"Here's a girl with a smile that makes the bubble of life worthwhile."

Beta Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Ensemble 3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; State Festival 1; Quartet 4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Archery Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Faculty-Student Committee 2; Tri-M 2,3,4; "Most Talented."

James Caswell Goodnight, Jr.

"Serious, nice, studious, and gay; A likable guy in every way."

Model Builders Club 1; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Dance Band 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Tri-M 2,3,4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2,3; Photography Club 2; Beta Club 2,3; Science Club 3; Homeroom Chairman 2; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4; Laurel Staff Class Editor 4, District Science Fair 4.

Lila Pearl Gragg

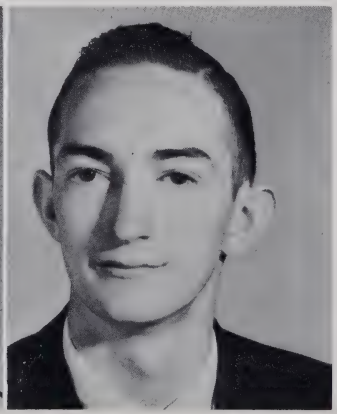
"Sunny and sensible."

Bible Club 1; Home Ec. Club 3; Library Club 4.

Robert Gragg

"Quick of mind and quick of feet; a charming smile and always neat."

Ping Pong Club 1; Trampoline Club 2; Men's "A" Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; Citizen-of-the-Week 3; Student Council 2; Student-Faculty Committee 3; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Captain 4; Class President 2; Beta Club Treasurer 3; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4.



Judy Ann Greene

"Quiet, reserved and capable too; a real friend, kind and true."

J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Homeroom President 1; Class Vice-President 2; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3; Student Council 3,4; Folk Dance Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Social Dance Club 1,4; Christmas Play 4; B&PW Girl-of-the-Month 4; Beta Club 2,3; "Most Versatile."

Malinda Mae Greene

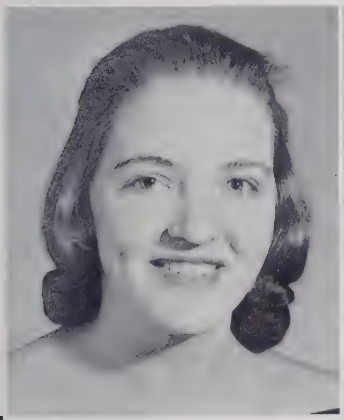
"Variety's the spice of life."

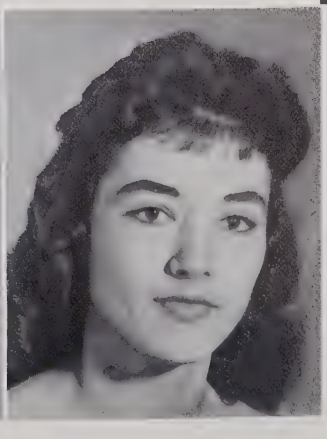
Student Store 1; Ping Pong Club 1; Trampoline Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Ass't Monitor 3; Library Science Club 4; Ass't Bus Driver 4.

Rex Greene

"Just the right combination of the gay and the serious."

Chorus 1; Social Dance Club 1; Audio-Visual-Aids Club 1, Secretary 1; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1, Secretary 1; Fix-It Club 1, Vice-President; Radio Club 1.





Judy Greer

"In her, sincerity reigns supreme."

Transfer from Wilkes Central High: Student Council 1; AHS: J.V. Cheerleader 2; Music Appreciation Club Reporter; Beta Club 3; J.V. Cheerleader Chief 3; Social Dance Club 3; Beta Club Convention Marshal 3; Girl's "A" Club 4; NHS Program Chairman 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; B&PW Girl-of-the-Month.

Omie Greer

"The mildest manners and the friendliest heart."

Library Club 1,4; Bible Club 2; Home Ec. Club 3.

Phyllis Nadine Greer

"An all-around girl with a thousand traits."

Bible Club 1; Art Club 2; Folk-Dance Club 3; Monitor's Club 3; Social Dance Club 4.

Margaret Lynn Hagaman

"Dependability is nobility's truest badge."

District, State Science Fairs 2,4; B& PW Girl-of-the-Month 4; NHS 3,4, Secretary 4; Beta Club 2,3; Girl's "A" Club 2,3,4, Pres. 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Tri-M 3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,3; Chorus 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; North Western N. C. Clinic Band 3,4; Student-Faculty Committee 1; Homeroom Sec.-Treas. 1,2; Girls Glee Club 1; Social Dance Club 1; J.V. Basketball Mgn. 1.

Mack Arthur Hamby

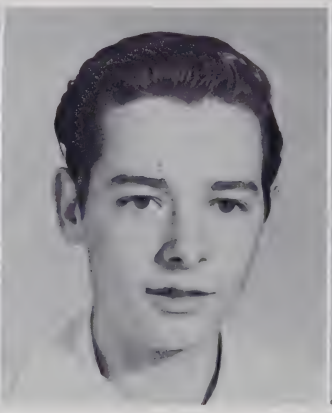
"As quiet as a hurricane."

Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; FFA Club 2,3; Fix-It Club 4.

Gloria Hampton

"A girl full of laughter, a girl full of fun, a serious girl, a studious girl, a thousand girls in one."

Basketball 1,2; Majorette 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Reporter 4; Chorus Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Tri-M 2,3,4; Girl's "A" Club 3,4; Beta Club 2,3, Reporter 3; Dramatics Club 2, Vice-President 2; Vocal Ensemble Accompanist 3,4.



O. M. Hampton, Jr.

"A one-gal masculine type; To play football is his delight."

Trampoline Club 1; Social Dance Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Men's "A" Club 2,3,4; Home Room Recorder 3; Chorus 3.

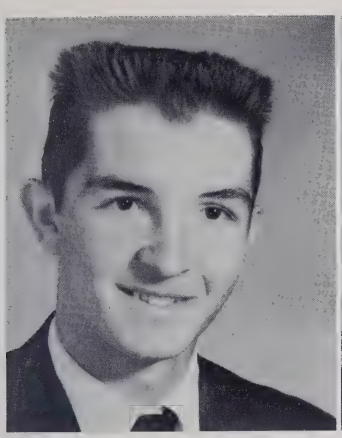
Shirley Ann Hampton

"As welcome as sunshine in every place is the becoming approach of a good natured face."

Girl's "A" Club 3,4; Homeroom Chairman 3,4; Social Dance 1; Folk Dance Club 1,3; Secretary 3; Trampoline Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Head 3,4; Instructor 4; Solo 4; Tri-M 3,4; Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 3,4; Junior Marshal 3.

Harold Hartley

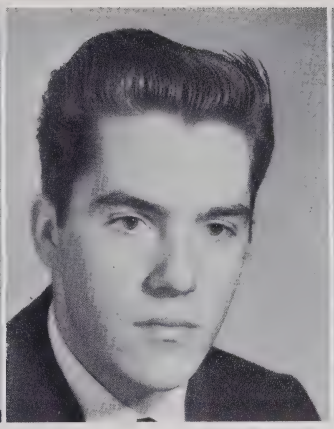
"By the work, one knows the workman."



Norman Hennessee

"Being a good fellow and jolly; he has no time for melancholy."

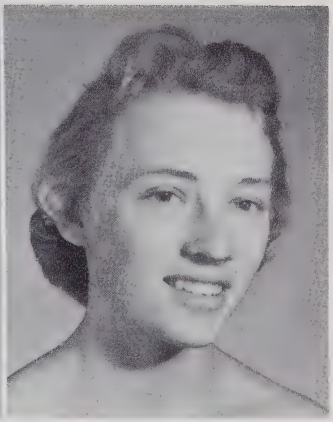
Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Model Building Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Social Dance Club 2; Chorus 3,4; Archery Club 3; Men's "A" Club 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Senior Class Secretary and Treasurer 4; Vocal Ensemble 4; "Most Versatile."



B. J. Hodges

"His smile is his passport to popularity."

Trampoline Club 1,2; Social Dance Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Wrestling 3,4.



Betty Hodges Clawson

"Her blond hair, her winning smile will carry her on far many a mile."

Social Dance Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Monitors Club 3; Library Club, President 4.

Carolyn Sue Hodges

"Let come what may, I will do my best."

Social Dance Club 1; Junior Librarians Club 1; Folk Dance Club 2,3; Hi-Life Staff 4; J.V. Basketball Manager 3; Chorus 4; Monitors Club 2.

Mary Ruth Hodges

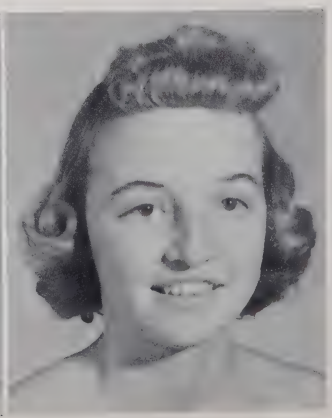
"A beautiful smile, and a personality to match."

Girls' Glee Club 1; Folk Dance Club 1; Art Club 2; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Social Dance Club 3,4; Varsity Cheerleader 4.

Carolyn R. Jackson

"Ever overflowing with kindness and goodness."

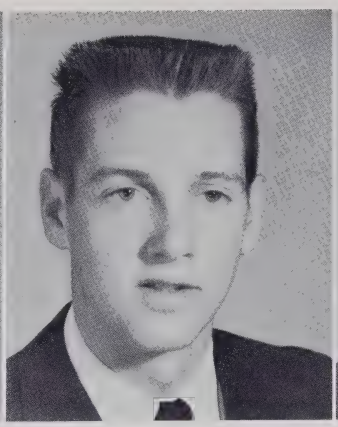
Business Club 2; Quiet Social Games 1; Folk Dance Club 3; Monitor's Club 3; Hi-Life Staff 4.



Betty Jones

"Energy and vitality all bubbling in one; Crazy and dopey but loaded with fun."

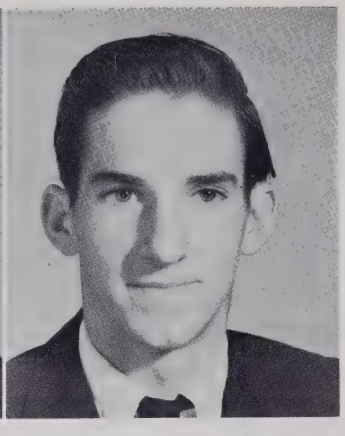
Quiet Social Games, Reporter 1; Social Dance Club 1; J.V. Basketball 1; Song Leader in Homeroom 1; Bible Club 2; Varsity Basketball Mgn. 3; Business Club, Reporter 3; Monitor's Club 3; Study Hall Club, Secretary 3; Girls' "A" Club 4; "Wittiest."



Jimmy Jones

"Laughing and talking, walking along; The reason we love him, he's as a song."

FFA Club 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Social Dance Club 1,2; Homeroom President 3.



Earl Keller

"He's not lazy; He's just conserving his energy."

Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2; FFA Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Student Store President 2; Bus Driver 3,4; Social Dance Club 1.

John A. Lett, Jr.

"A gentleman by nature; A scholar by education — We hope his joys will never end."

Transfer from Blowing Rock High School. Appalachian: Band 1,2,3,4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; Band Clinic 3,4; ASTC Orchestra 4; Tri-M 3,4; Beta Club 3; NHS 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Faculty-Student Committee 3; Laurel Staff, Co-Editor 4; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4.

William Leonard McGuire

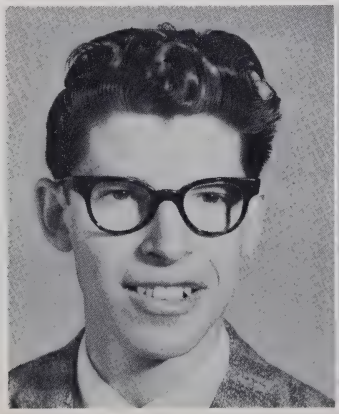
"Once you've met him, you'll never forget him."

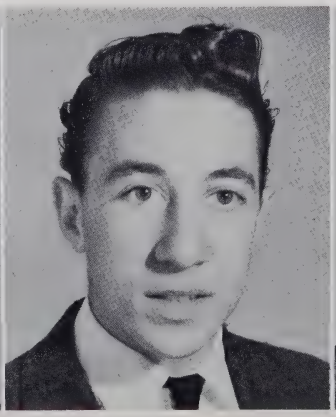
Transfer from Cranberry High School. Appalachian: Archery Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Social Dance Club 4.

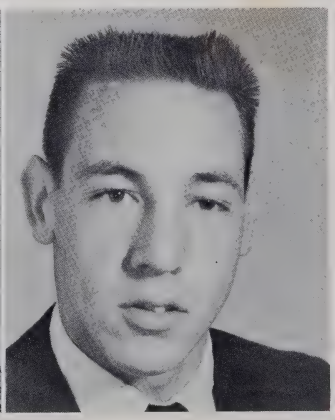
Carl Miller

"No sinner nor saint perhaps, but . . . well, the best of chaps."

FFA Club 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 4; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Baseball 3; Wrestling 4.



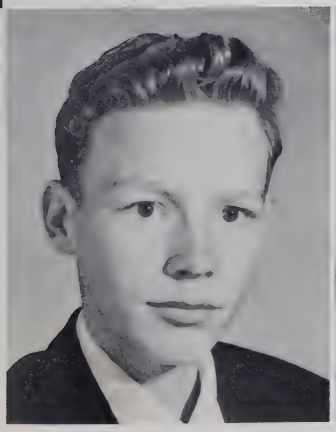




Louise Miller
"A tender heart, a will to please."

James Robert Moody
"The mildest manner and the kindest heart."
Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Fix-It Club 4; Dramatics 3.

Samuel Austin Moretz
"Small of statue, full of fun, makes him loved by everyone."
Wrestling 1,2,3,4, State Champion 2,4; FFA Club 1,2,4, Secretary 4; Archery Club 3; Baseball 4; Bus Driver 3.



James Moretz
"As versatile as a safety pin."
Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Fly Tying Club 1; FFA Club 2,3,4.

Mary Moretz
"Blond and cute, small and wise; She's a corker for her size."
Bible Club 1; Football Cheerleader 1, 3, 4, Chief 4; Basketball Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Trampoline Club 2, Vice-President 2; Tri-M Club 3,4; Chorus Vocal Ensemble 3; Girl's "A" Club 3; Laurel Staff, Feature Editor 4; Christmas Play 4; "Best Looking."

Violet Elizabeth Moretz
"A girl who's willing to do her share when any work comes her way."
Quiet Social Games Club 1; Folk Dance Club 1,3; Beta Club 2,3; Music Appreciation Club 2; Social Dance Club 4; Citizen-of-the-week 3,4.

Betsy Nichols

"Pretty, charming and awfully nice; The kind of girl you look at twice."

NHS 4; Student Council 2,3,4, Exec. Comm. 3,4, Rep. 3; Student Body Pres. 4; Varsity Football and Basketball Cheerleader 3,4; Chorus 4, Sec.-Treas.; BPW Girl of the Month 4; Girl's "A" Club 4; Junior Marshal 3; Class Officer 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3, Secretary 2; State Beta Club Convention 3; Student Council Congress 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Folk Dance Club 1,3; Trampoline Club, Rep. 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Social Dance Club 1; "Miss Appalachian."

Nancy Ramsey Nichols

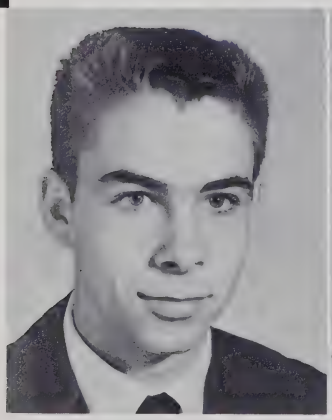
"Winning personality, brains, and poise."

Arlington Jr. High School: Basketball Co-Captain 1; Cheerleader 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Harvest Festival Queen I. Frank L. Ashby High School: Homeroom Secretary 2; Band Tumbler 3; Pep Club 3; Bible Club 3; Graduation Daisy Chain 3; Homeroom Vice-President 3. Appalachian: Glee Club Secretary-Treasurer 4.

Bobby L. Norris

"Excellence rather than display."

Homeroom Officer 1,2; Student Council 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Guns and Marksmanship Club Officer 1,2,3,4; Wrestling Manager 2,3,4; Student-Faculty Committee 3.



Burl Norris

"A happy wit and an independent spirit."

Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Vice-President 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 2,3; President 4.

Carolyn Louise Norris

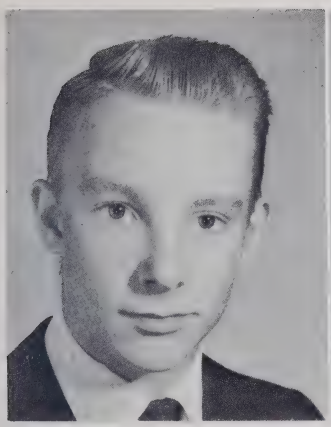
"Joy sparkles in her dark brown eyes like a gem."

Trampoline Club 1; Social Dance Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 2; Monitor's Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Hi-Life Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

Patsy Lee Norris

"Silence gives grace to a woman."

Quiet Social Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 2; Study Hall Club 3; Library Club 4.



Jones Oliver

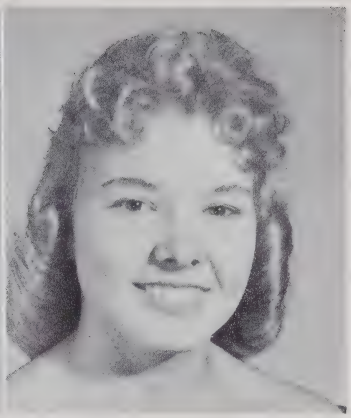
"Loyal, friendly, happy."

Fly Tying Club 1; Trampoline Club 2; Archery Club 3; Fix-It Club 4.

Eddie Phillips

"Pep in his fingers, pep in his toes, a jolly good sport wherever he goes."

Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Ping Pong Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Social Dance Club 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 4.



Marjorie Reynolds

"Shining smile, golden hair, about this lady is a most lovable air."

J.V. Basketball 1; Folk Dance Club 1; Rhythms Club 1; Photography Club 2; Science Fair 2,4; Magazine Sales 1,2,3, 4, Top Salesman 3,4; Laurel Staff 3,4, Junior Editor 3, Ass't Business Mgn. 3, Business Mgn. 4.

Charles Marvin Roberts

"Oh! That shy look."

FFA Club 1,3; 4-H Club 2; Fix-It Club 4.

Charles W. Sink

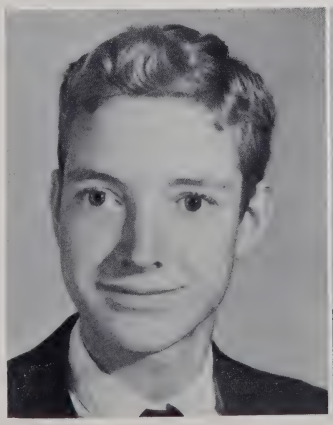
"The time is never lost that is devoted to work."

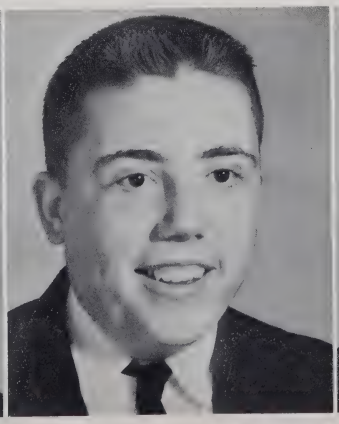
Transfer from Plum Township: Football 1. Barberville High School: Football 3; NHS 3. AHS: Football 4; Science Club 4.

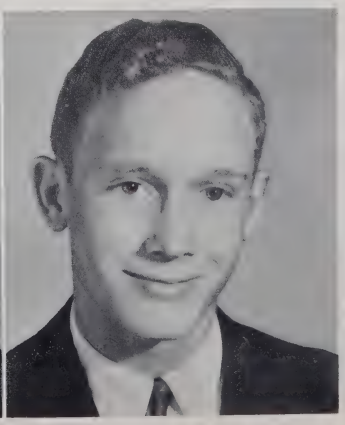
Carl Smith

"Not very tall, in fact quite small; His personality is admired by all."

Art Club 2; Dance Club 1; Men's "A" Club 3,4, Reporter 4; Guns and Marksmanship Club, Vice-President 1; Football Mgn. 3; Wrestling 2,3,4, State Champion 3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; "Wittiest."



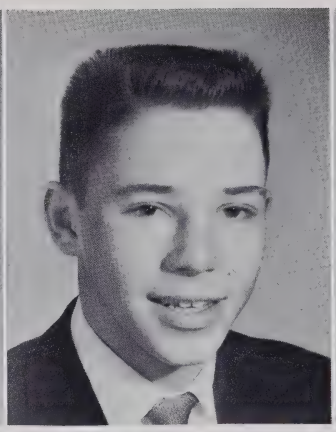




Joann Rozier Smith

"Pert, petite, and precious."

Transfer from Lumberton High School: Class Reporter 1; Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; FHA Club 2,3; Library Club 2,3; Appalachian: Dramatics Club 4.



Raymond Smith

"Give the world the best you have and the best will come to you."

Glee Club 1; Model Airplane Club 1; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; AV Club, Pres. 2; Science Club, Pres. 3; Rotary Boy-of-the-Month 4; Tri-M 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; State Solo Ensemble Contest 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Men's "A" Club 4; NHS 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4.

Janet Starnes

"Smart and capable, always kind; in fact she just can't be defined."

Trampoline Club 1; Social Dance Club 2; Home Ec. Club 3; Study Hall Club 4.

Susie H. Sutherland

"Here is one with charm and grace, much personality and a lovely face."

Varsity Football and Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Girl's "A" Club 2; Pep Club 2; Baton Club, Vice-president 2; Dramatics Club 3,4, Pres. 4; Citizen-of-the-Week 3; Chief Junior Marshal 3; Christmas Queen 3; Christmas Play 4; Chorus 4.

Dayton Teague, "Odell"

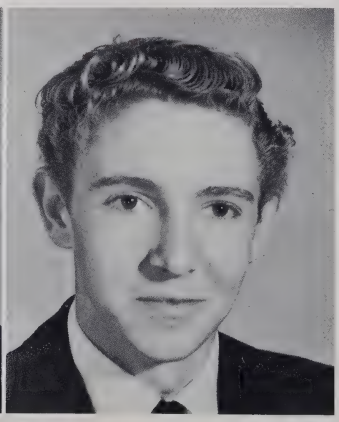
"Wit is the salt of conversation."

Football Manager 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 1,2; Wrestling Manager 3,4; Social Dance Club 1,4; Men's "A" Club 1,2,3; Ping Pong Club 1.

Leumas Trexler

"His twinkling personality makes him a star."

Class Officer 1,2; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1, Baseball 1,2,4; Fix-It Club 2,4; Junior Marshal 3; AV Club 3; "Friendliest."



Eloise Teague

"Whatever she does is done with ease; in her it is natural to please."

Transfer from Cove Creek High School: Glee Club 1. Appalachian High: Bible Club 2; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Evelyn Teague

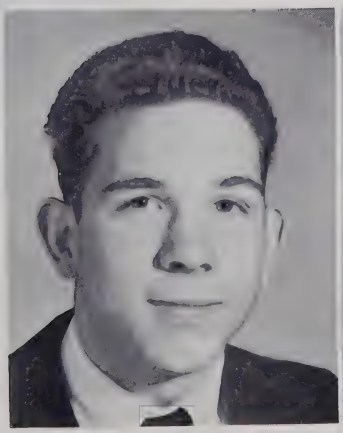
"Her modesty conceals a thousand charms."

Transfer from Cove Creek High School: Glee Club 1. Appalachian: Bible Club 2; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Charles Trivette

"The world knows little of its greatest men."

Band 1,2,3; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Fix-It Club 2; Folk Dancing Club 3; Social Dancing Club 4; Basketball 2.



Roy Tugman

"Not for one's self alone, but for all."

Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Fix-It Club 4; Bus Driver 4.

Patsy Dale Vannoy

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Social Dance Club 1,4; Photography Club 2; Hi-Life Staff 3; Social Games 1.

Nellie Adeline Watson

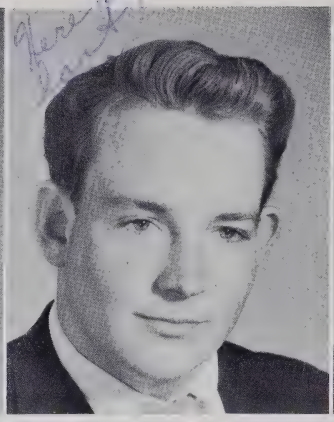
"Her crown is in her heart and not on her head."

Folk Dance Club 1; Ping Pong Club 1; Photography Club 2; Hi-Life Staff 3; Social Dance Club 4.

Grace Eileen Wheeler

"Humorous, reserved, polite."

Bible Club 1; Student Faculty Committee 2; Secretary-Treasurer Home Economics Club 2,3; Vice-President Library Club 4.



Dean Wilson

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

Social Dance Club 1; Home Room Officer 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Men's "A" Club 2,3,4, President 4; Wrestling 2,3,4, State Champion 4; Junior Marshal 3, (Chief); Student Council 3.

George Wilson

"It is quality rather than quantity that matters."

Guns and Marksmanship 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2; F.F.A. 2,3; Fix-It Club 4.

Wanda June Winebarger

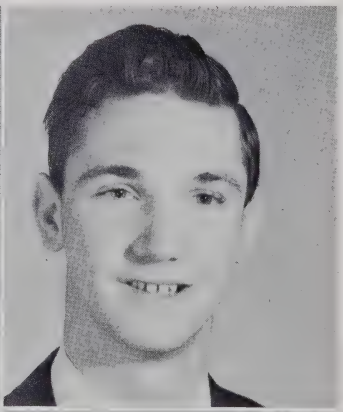
"Gentle and quiet; a charm all her own."

Trampoline Club 1; Student Council 2,4; Music Appreciation Club 2; Monitor's Club 2; Hi-Life Staff 3,4.

Bobby Joe Winkler

"Not too sober, not too gay, but a good friend in every way."

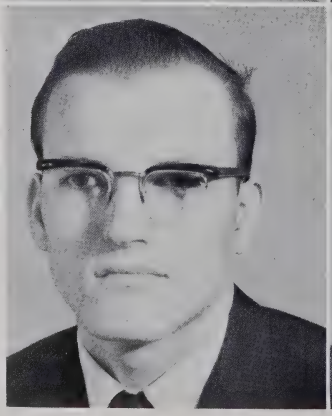
Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 3,4; Tri-M 2,3,4; Percussion Ensemble 3,4; State Band Clinic 4; Percussion Clinic 3; State Ensemble Contest 3,4; Science Club 1,3; Dramatics Club 2; Laurel Staff 4; Guns and Marksmanship Club 1; Beta Club 2; Chorus 3,4, Lib. 4; "Most Talented."



Robert E. Verbyla

"A good natured, kind, and a bashful lad."

Transfer from Fishburne Military School; Newspaper Staff 1; Track Team 2; Glee Club 3; Y.M.C.A. 3; Decorating Club 3; Public Speaking Club 3.



Robert Yoder

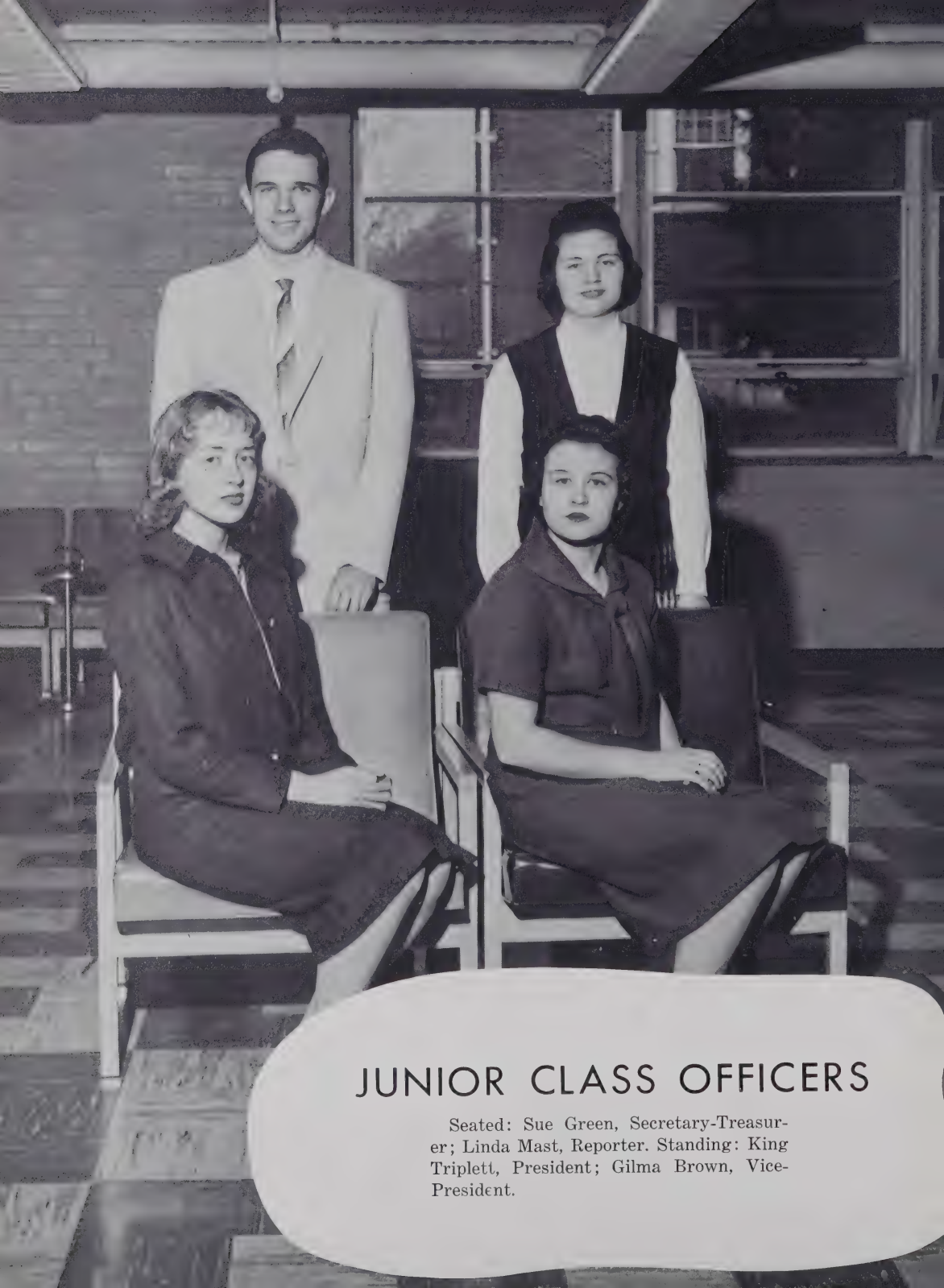
"A combination of personality and character."

Bible Club 1, Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Folk Dance Club 3; Junior Class Reporter; Laurel Staff 4; Tri-M 4; First Chair of America 4; Pep Band 4; Beta Club 2,3; Saxophone Ensemble 3.

Stay Sweet
Shirley

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN . . .

It was picture-taking time for the annual? When Steve Caudill and Diana Watkins were crowned King and Queen of the Christmas Dance and the handsome couples and beautiful decorations for the dance?



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Sue Green, Secretary-Treasurer; Linda Mast, Reporter. Standing: King Triplett, President; Gilma Brown, Vice-President.

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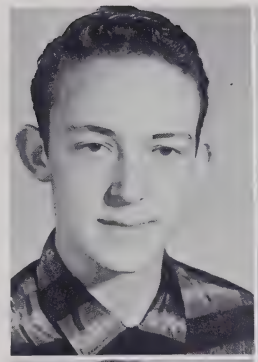
Austin Adams
Arthur Ashley
Benny Austin



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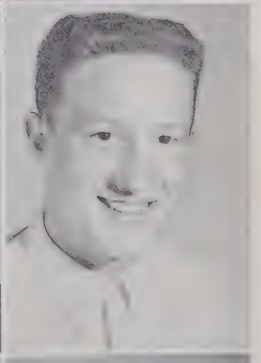
Sylvia Bingham
Pat Breitenstein

Carolyn Brittain
Gilma Brown
J. B. Brown



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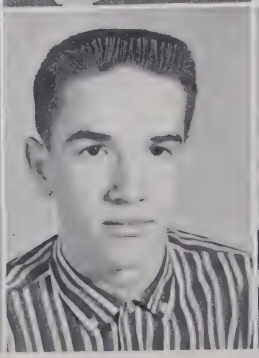
Wiley Brown
Barbara Bryan



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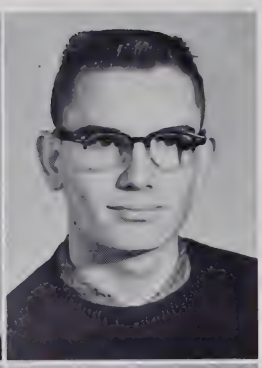
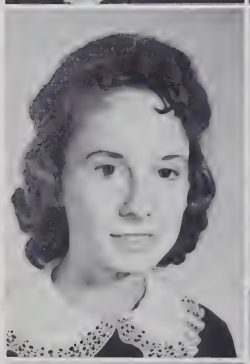
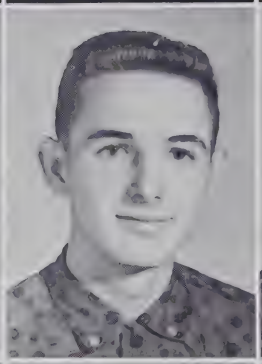


Linda Bryan
Betty Bumgarner
Billy Bumgarner

Mary Frances Byers
Casey Carroll
Douglas Carson

Linda Cline
Jack Cobb
Marguerite Cobb

Virginia Cole
Betty Sue Cook
Marcus Cook

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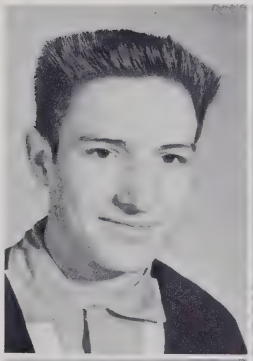
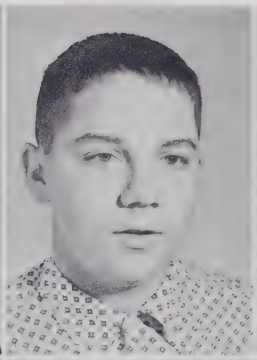
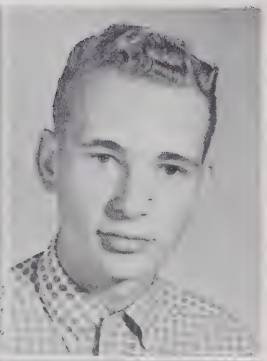
R. A. Cornett
Reid Cottrell
Tommy Crowell

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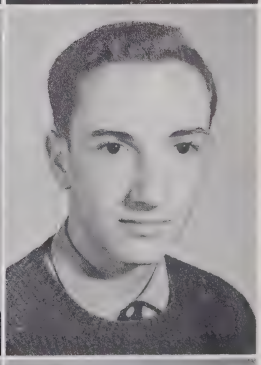
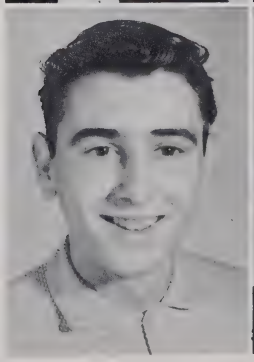
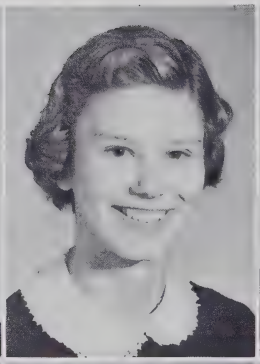
Ralph Davis
Rena Day

Sandra Deal
Myra Eldreth
Johnny Fairchild



Bobby Farthing
Margaret Glenn
Joyce Graybeal





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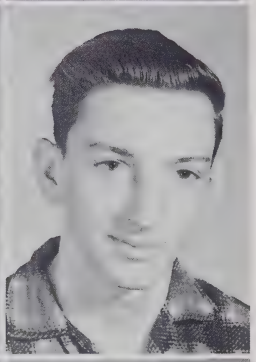

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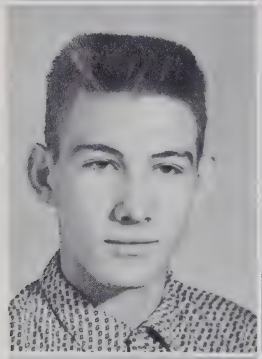
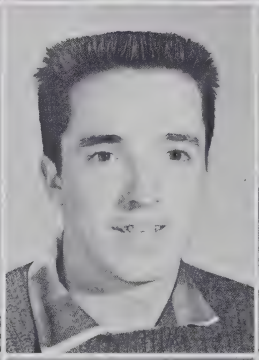

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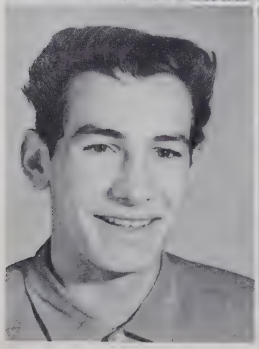
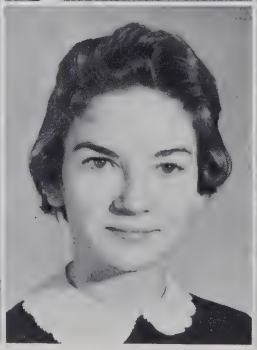
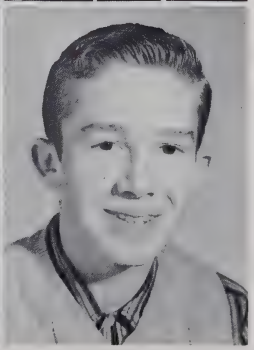
Blake Hampton
Mary Hampton

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Raymond Harmon

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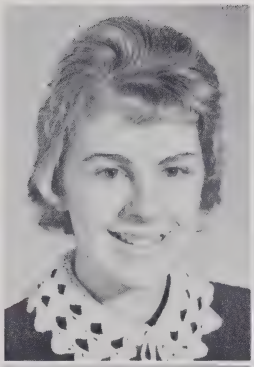
Faye Henderson



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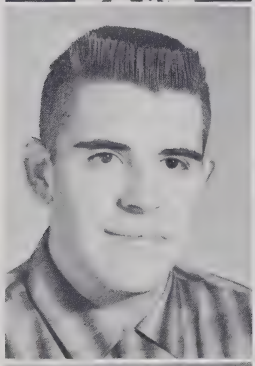

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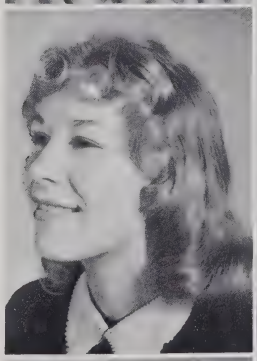

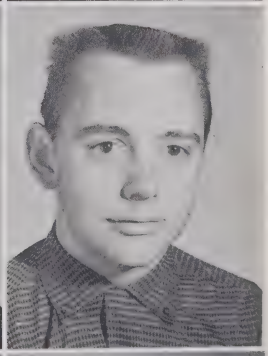

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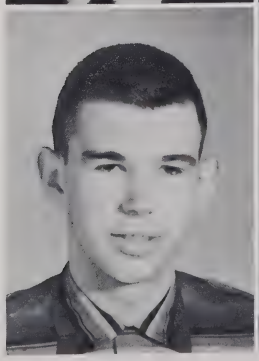

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D. H. Johnson
Jimmy Johnson

Ford King
Ruby Lane
Barbara Lookabill

G. C. Lookabill
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Loretta Miller
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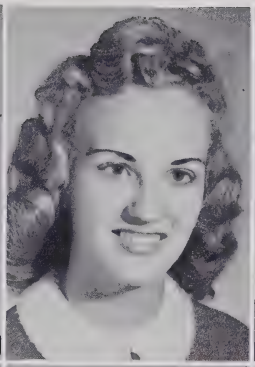

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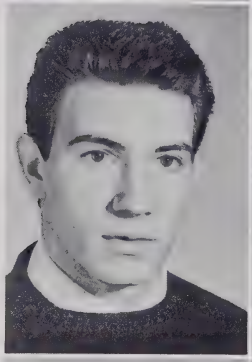

Eddie Moretz
Gilbert Moretz
Jane Moretz

Jerry C. Moretz
Jerry H. Moretz
Judy Moretz

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Sylvia Nifong
Mary Helen Norris
Kent (Butch) Parker

Joann Presnell
Harold Richardson
Rachel Rivers

Marie Roark
Jackie Rogers
Mary Jane Shelton

Louise Shirley
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Olin Swift
Jack Thomas
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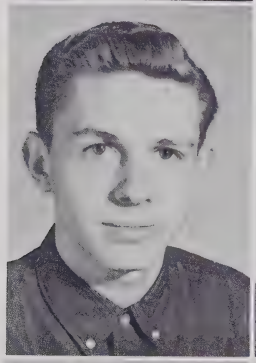

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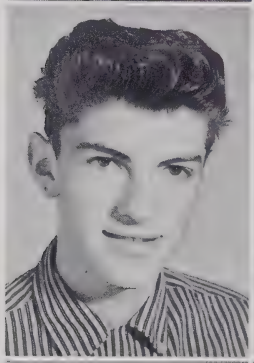
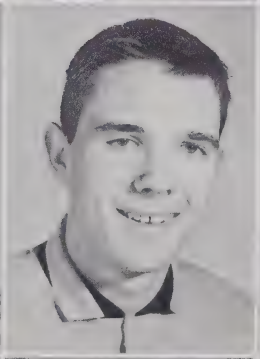
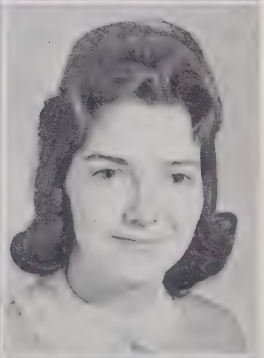

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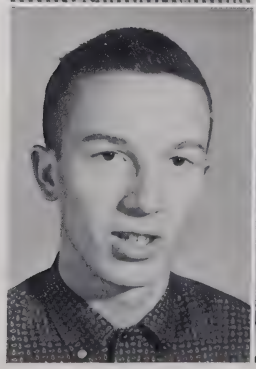

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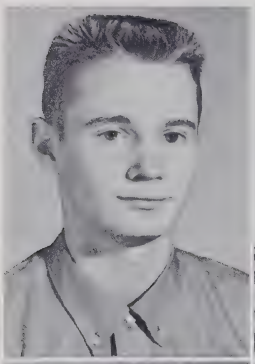
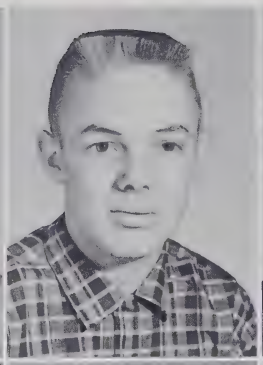

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Jimmy Williams

Marion Jean Willis
Ronnie Wilson
Pat Winkler

George Villegas
Charlotte Miller

A Gala Affair was Our Junior-Senior Prom!

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

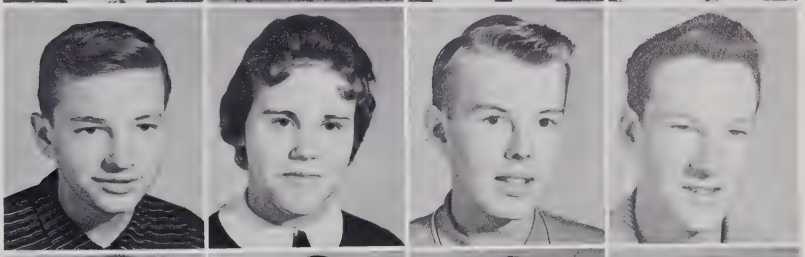
From left to right: Bill Cook, President; Eileen White, Secretary-Treasurer; Andy Stallings, Vice-president; Judy Greene, Reporter.

CLASS OF '62

Jimmy Agle
Glenda Baird
Mildred Baird
Frankie Barnes

Barney Barnett
Bobby Bodenhamer
Joyce Bodenheimer
Bette Broome

Dudley Brown
Dawn Bryan
Johnny Carroll
Leonard Carroll, Jr.



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Harold Cole
Bill Cook
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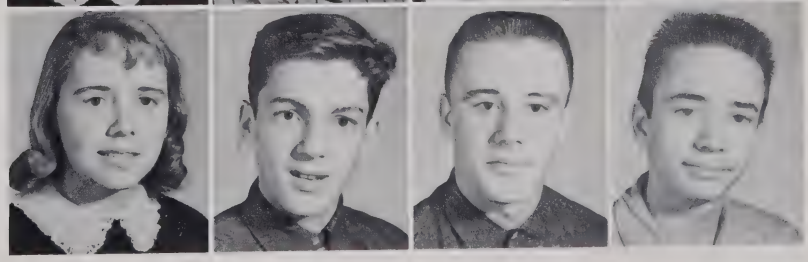

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Nina Cox

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John Critcher
Allen Culler
Chester Culler

Carolyn Danner
Eula Davis
Linneaus Derrick
David Dougherty

Ann Edmisten
Janet Farthing
Eddie Gibson
Larry Gragg

Margaret Gragg
Ray Gragg
Conrad Greene
Delmas Greene

OF '62

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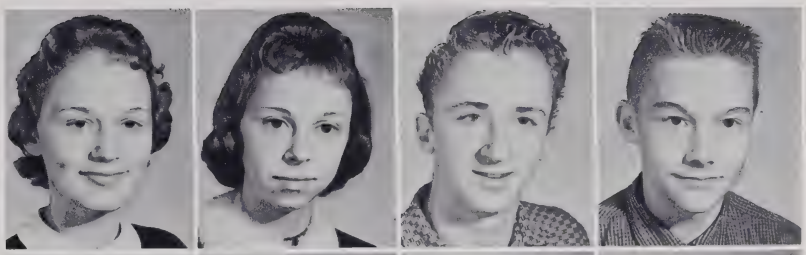
Judy Greene
Odell Greene
Tommy Green



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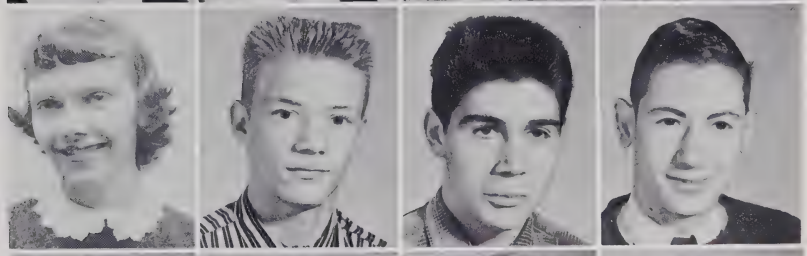

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Carol Hayes
Garvey Hayes
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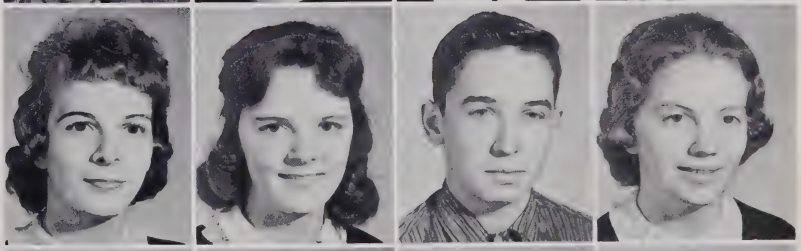

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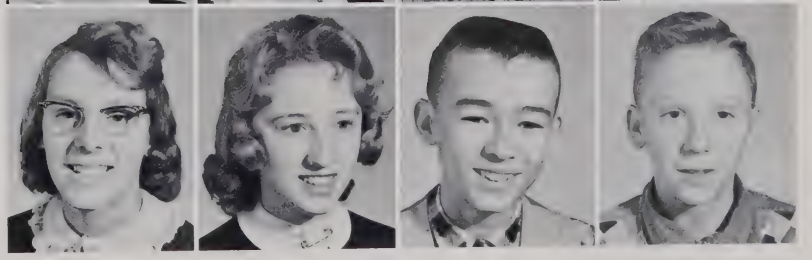

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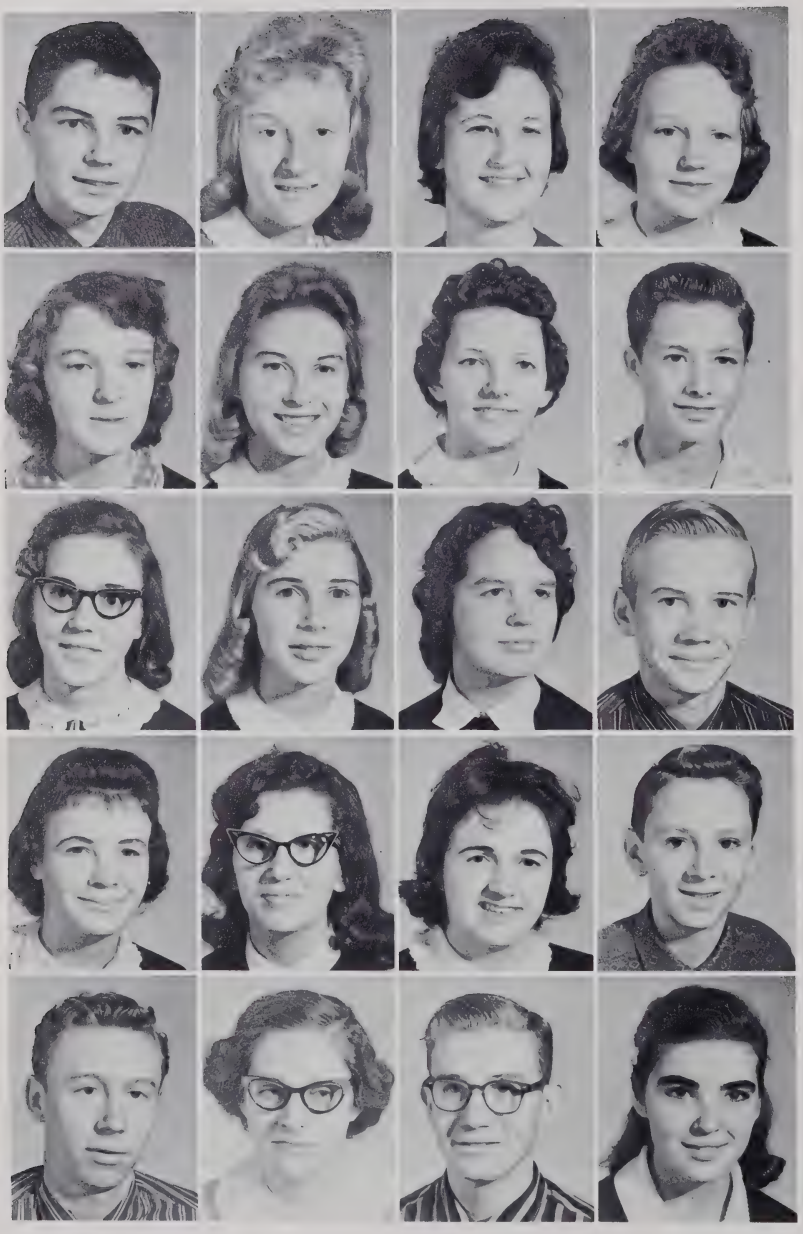

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Gerald Johnson

Jean Johnson
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Robert Johnson

Carolyn Jones
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Carolyn Masters
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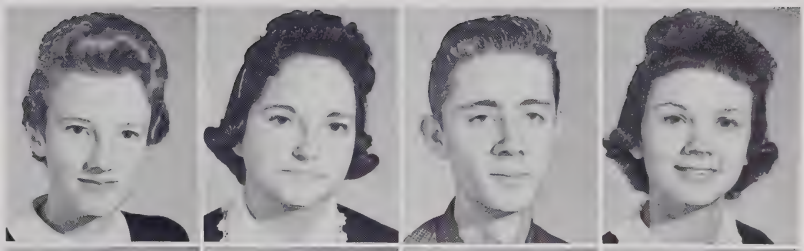

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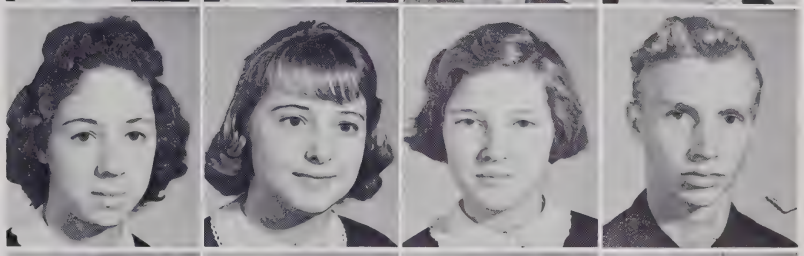

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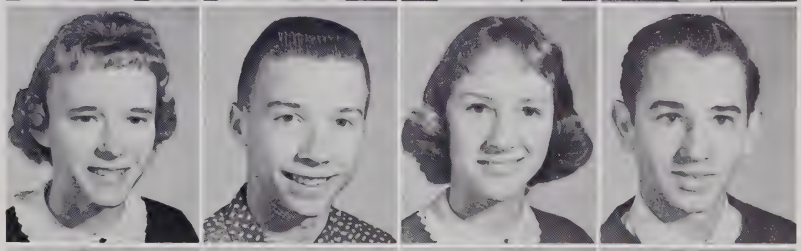

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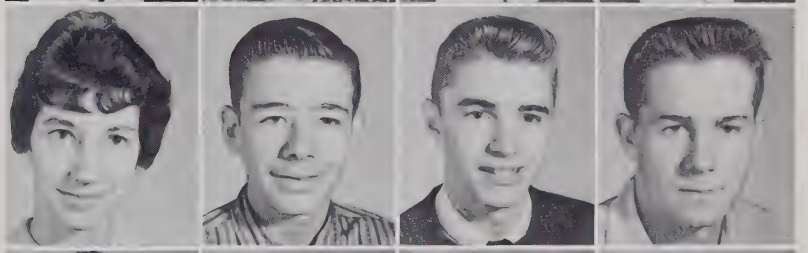

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Gail Triplett
Judy Triplett
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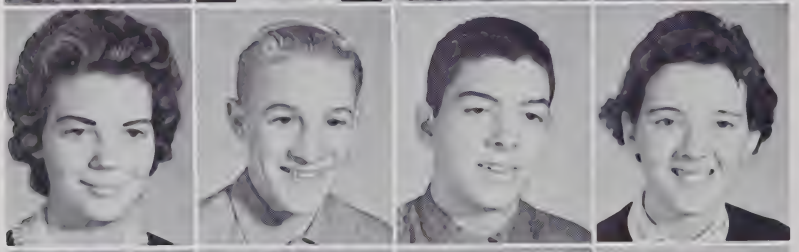

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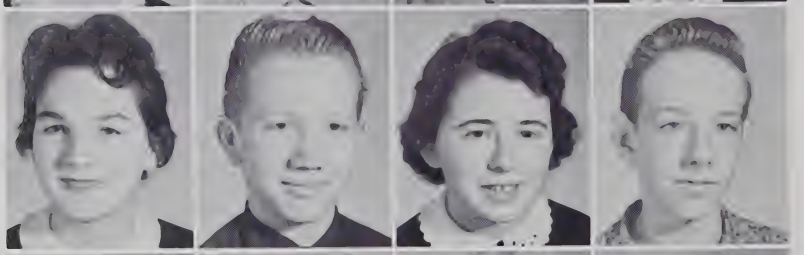

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Wanda Wilson
Joyce Winebarger
Lynn Winkler

Regina Wittkowski
Donald Woodring
Thelma Woodring

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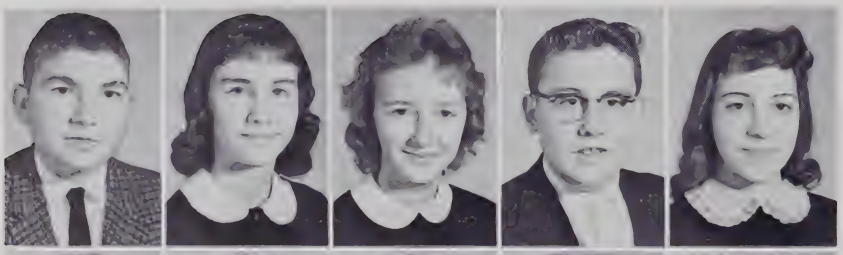

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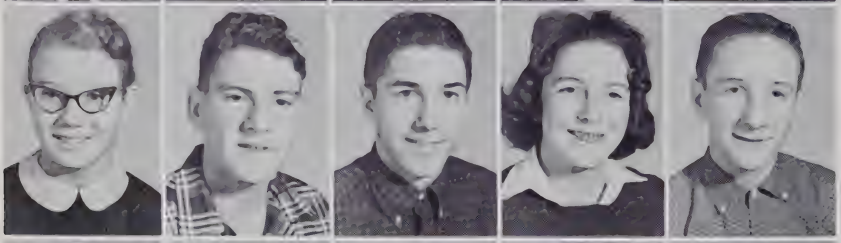

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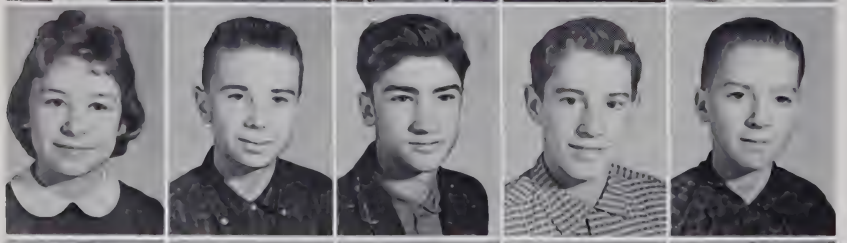

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Grady (Buddy) Carroll
Jerry Carroll

Jim Caudill
Mary Ruth Church
Polly Ann Clawson
Leroy Coffey
Gail Cook

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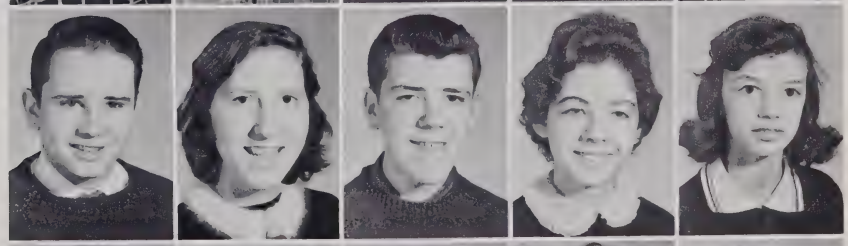
Johnny Cook
Peggy Cook
Frances Cornett
Theresa Cornett
Jimmy Cottrell

Joe David Critcher
Mack Critcher
Bartlett Dougherty
Baker Edmisten
Evelyn Edmisten

Joe Edmisten
Jean Eller
Max Fletcher
Pat Flowers
Gloria Gragg



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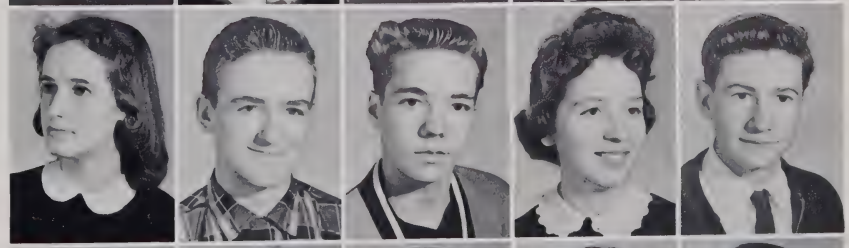

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Diane Hamby
Steve Hamilton
Barbara Harris
John Harrison

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Elizabeth Hayworth
William High
Donna Ann Hodges
Sharon Hollar

Dean Hollars
Carolyn Hoover
Jerry Houck
Charles Jackson
Helen Jackson

Nadine Jackson
Roland Jones
Jimmy Jordan
Ernest Lewis
Shirley Lewis

Jimmy Lookabill
Nancy Lookabill
Amelia Luther
Ala Sue McGuire
Bobbie McGuire

June Main
Kathryn Mast
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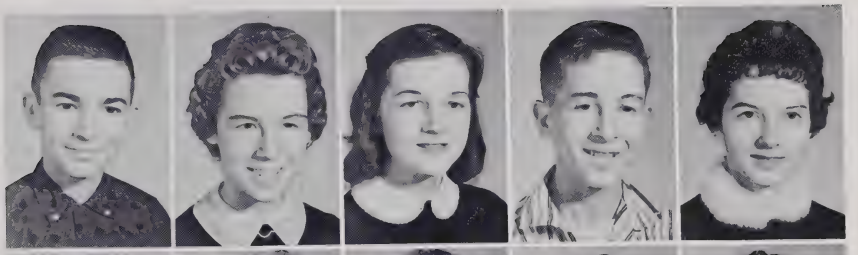

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Stewart Oxentine
Marsha Parker
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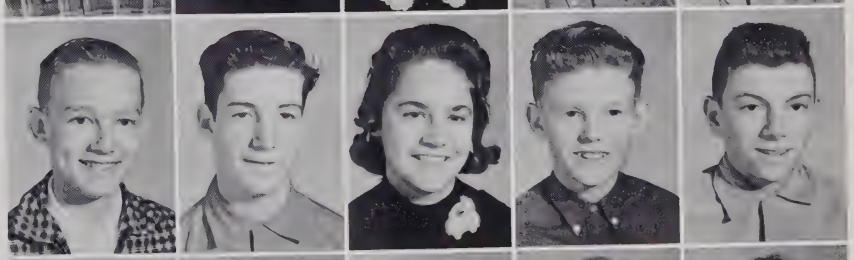
Gary Parsons



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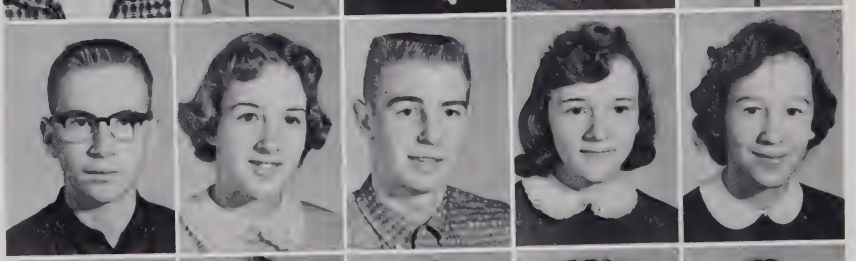

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Brenda Kay Shull

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Bob Small
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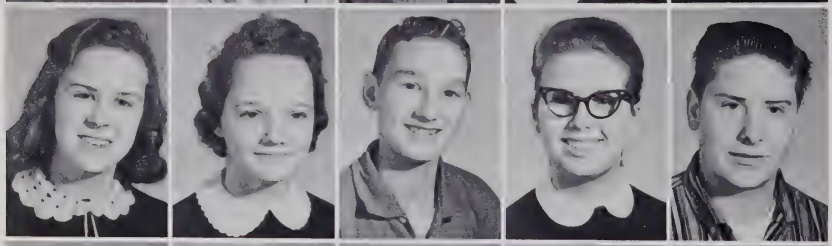

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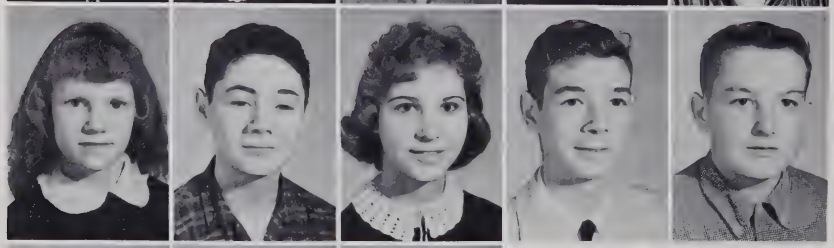

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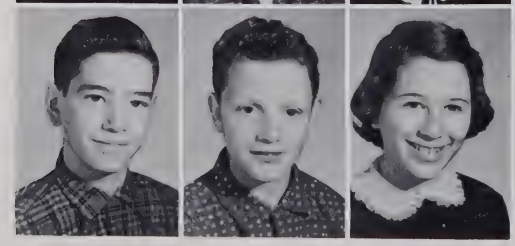


Jerry Winebarger
Lewie Winebarger
Barbara Yoder

Features

When that special time comes each year for the election of "Senior Superlatives," excitement at AHS is everywhere. Then come other big races for Class Beauties and Kings and Queens of our dances. The Junior Marshals are chosen on the basis of their high scholastic attainments. This year we are also featuring "Boone's Ambassadors," the Majorettes, and the AHS Chorus—organizations which bring many honors to our school.

MR. APPALACHIAN

JOHN DAY

MISS APPALACHIAN

BETSY NICHOLS

NORMAN HENNESSEE

JUDY GREENE

BEST ALL-AROUND

SENIOR

MOST POPULAR

JILDA CREED

STEVE CAUDILL

ANN
COOK

JOHN RALPH
BUCHANAN

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

SUPERLATIVES

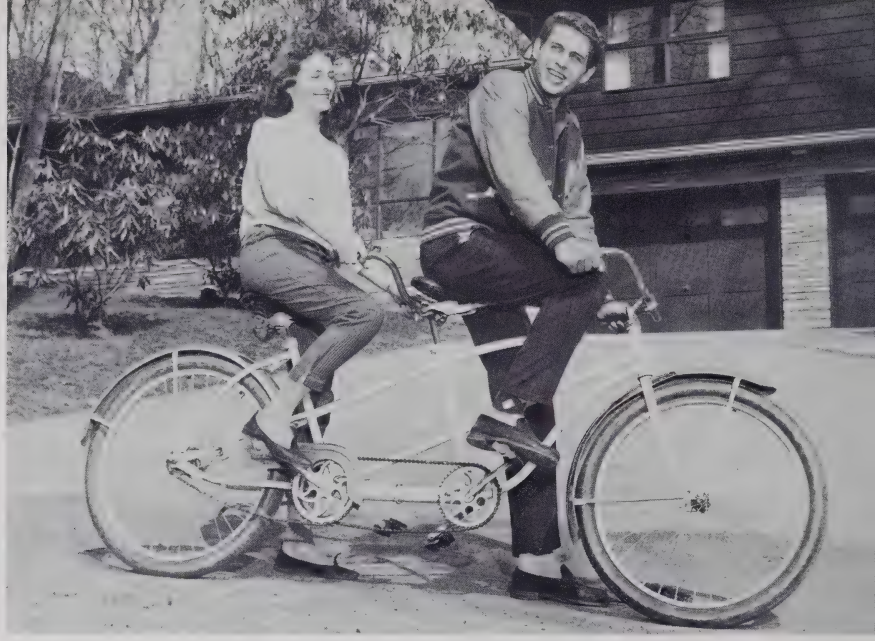
BEST LOOKING

TOM
COOK

MARY
MORETZ

JANICE
COOK

O. M.
HAMPTON



MOST ATHLETIC

"Cadman cool" Shirley

SENIOR

FRIENDLIEST

LEUMAS
TREXLER

LENNIS
COFFEY

BETTY JONES
CARL SMITH

WITTIEST

SUPERLATIVES

MOST TALENTED

DONNA GILLEY
BOBBY JOE WINKLER

Class

MISS SENIOR

PHYLLIS GREER

MISS SOPHOMORE

MARY HAYES

Beauties

MISS JUNIOR

DIANNA WATKINS

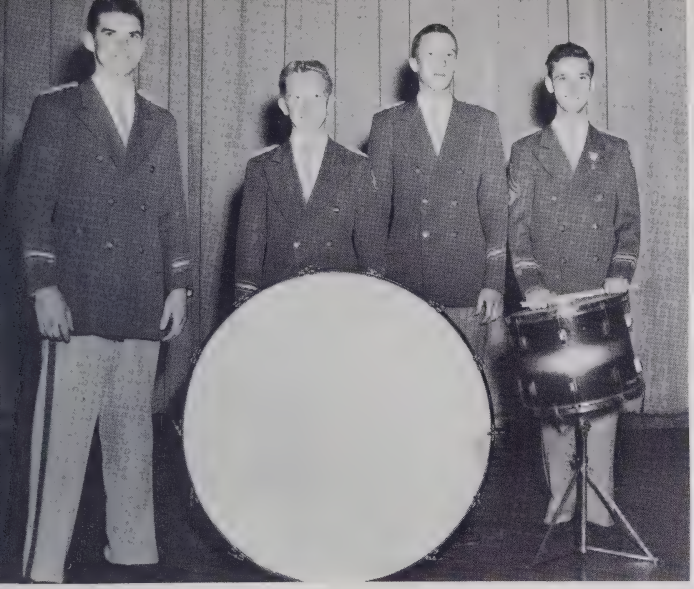
MISS FRESHMAN

MARSHA PARKER

BOONE'S AMBASSADORS

BAND COUNCIL

From left to right:
Gloria Hampton, *Business Manager*
Margaret Rose Brown, *Librarian*
Ford King, *Reporter*
Sonny Tugman, *Recording Secretary*
Raymond Smith, *President*
John Ralph Buchanan, *Vice-President*
Jilda Creed, *Quartermaster*
Barbara Matheson
Corresponding Secretary



PERCUSSION SECTION

MR. CLYDE WADE
Director

BRASS SECTION

WOODWIND SECTION

CLARINET SECTION

Front left to right: Ala Sue McGuire, Carolyn Coffey, Margaret Glenn, Rachel Rivers, Gloria Hampton, and Shirley Hampton.

AHS MAJORETTES

SHIRLEY HAMPTON
Head Cheerleader

DIXIELAND

JUNIOR MARSHALS

From left to right, seated: Sue Greene, Barbara Matheson, and Carolyn Harmon. Standing: Gene Howell, D. H. Johnson, and King Triplett.

Chief Junior Marshals

BARBARA MATHESON
KING TRIPLETT

AHS CHORUS OFFICERS, Seated: Jilda Creed, Betsy Nichols, Norman Hennessee, and Donna Gilley. Standing: Bobby Joe Winkler, Sandra Deal, and Gloria Hampton.

AHS CHORUS

Organizations

Appalachian High School has a club for every interest. No student is barred from membership in any club, except where the number is limited for the purpose of efficiency and qualifications. Our clubs are divided into four groups—Service, Character, Hobby, and Honor Clubs. Our clubs, as a whole, contribute greatly to our personal development as well as serve our school and community.

MEN'S "A" CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... Steve Caudill
Secretary-Treasurer . John Buchanan
Sgt.-at-Arms ..... O. M. Hampton
Reporter ..... Carl Smith
Advisor ..... Coach Groce

The members of the Men's "A" Club are boys who hold one or more varsity letters. The primary aim of this club is to foster better school spirit. This year the "A" Clubs have had as their main project the selling of candy and soft drinks at all our athletic events.

GIRL'S "A" CLUB

OFFICERS

President Margaret Lynn Hagaman
Vice-President ..... Patsy Ashley
Secretary-Treasurer .. Ann West
Reporter ..... Jilda Creed
Advisor ..... Miss Mary Schell

The purpose of the Girl's "A" Club is to further the interest of all types of athletics, to encourage good sportsmanship and scholarship, to bring about better relationship between the athletes, student body, faculty, and other schools, and to improve and advance the interests and ambitions of Appalachian High School.

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School Spirit—A Worn Topi

Do we students think that competitive sports tea
stand as good a chance of winning without school support
they do with it? Perhaps we do. Perhaps we don't.

If we do think the team is that confident when the oth
side is rocking the stands, then let's don't have cheerlead
next year. That's what cheerleaders are for though. Th
don't practice after school just to hear themselves. They
supposed to lead the spectators in each yell, not to do sol

However, pep rallies always seem to be very good—
the average. A cheerleader told me, "Not only do we ne
to yell at rallies, but we need to yell for our friends when th
are representing our school." How right she is!

Just last week a football player remarked, "You don't
know how much it helps to know that someone wants you
to win as bad as you want to." How right he is!

If you say you're going to win, then the only team that
can beat you is the team that says it louder—or more often.

I don't think there is any happy medium to school spirit.
If you've got it then each sports even makes you either quite

Principal's Notes

First, I wish to thank the students of our school paper for providing space for comments from the personnel office. Our school paper has received a very favorable service to the school through out the years and this service has

strate their responsibility to the other by conducting themselves in ways that would be a credit to Appalachian High School, and this includes the elimination of all vulgar language, cursing, yelling any place on the school grounds, and reminding others of their responsibility when their conduct is out of line.

Alone, the administration, the

Creed For Americans

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality and justice for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, respect its flag, and to defend it against

class officer, and everybody's friend.

She has green eyes and blond hair, a steady boyfriend, a wonderful personality and a nice smile.

She likes George, going to church, being nice to people, and taking her friends home with her.

Her name is

He is a senior, in Chorus, a foot

is cute, don't you Nancy Yates?

Hey, Charlie, how are you and Elizabeth Hayes doing?

Whom did you say was going steady, Ala Sue?

Hey, kids how is that A. H. S. football team doing? Pretty good, huh!

I think the freshmen are taking over the A. H. S. football team, don't you?

Of course the highlight of school enthusiasm is centered on the devil-may-care football team. After three-thirty every day, the lovely and ordinarily peaceful Blue Ridge Mountains are shattered resolutely by a tumult of voices . . . "one, two, three, four—one, two, three, four" . . . pleasant, yes? No one can deny they are doing a wonderful job. Why, everywhere

Pat Hodges, freshman; Patricia Ann Hodges, sophomore.

Barbara Ann Moretz, freshman; Barbara Jane Moretz, junior.

Jerry C. Moretz, junior; Jerry H. Moretz, junior; Jerry Max Moretz, freshman.

Barbara Ann Smith, freshman;

Mr. Venable, (to office girl who is half an hour late): "You should have been in here at nine o'clock."

Carolyn Hulsey: "Why, what happened?"

ACCURATE MEASURE

Home Economics teacher

lunch each day.

There is a car at Appalachian which makes the girls just drool. his big Olds is a great. Now I wonder why he hasn't got a girl?

We wonder why Betty Jones, Faith Yancey, June Winebarger and Ann Cook are so happy

PHOTO CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... Bucky Hayworth
Vice-President ..... Jim Williams
Secretary-Treasurer .... Ann Edmisten
Recorder ..... Barbara Smith
Advisor ..... Mr. Coffey

The purpose of the PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB is to try to develop a better understanding of photography. Mr. Coffey teaches us how to take better pictures, develop and print them. The main project of the Photography Club is to take, develop, and print many of the pictures for our school yearbook.

SOCIAL DANCE CLUB

The primary purpose of the SOCIAL DANCE CLUB is to teach its members the skills of social and square dancing, the Polka, and the Waltz. This club gives the "Dance Lover" a chance to dance and to improve his poise and rhythm. It provides an opportunity for its members to become acquainted with other students.

OFFICERS

President	B. J. Hodges
Vice-President	Eddie Phillips
Secretary	Elizabeth Greer
Treasurer	Max Barlow
Advisor	Mr. Gabriel

4-H CLUB

The motto of the 4-H Club is "To make the best better." The objective of the club is to make better citizens of its members. Our work is done on the farm and in the home. By promoting co-operation among our members we endeavor "to make the best better."

OFFICERS — GIRLS

President ..... Virginia Greene
Vice-President ..... Mary Jane Shelton
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Joyce Ragan
Reporter ..... Pat Gaulden
Advisor ..... Lillian Hyatt

OFFICERS — BOYS

President ..... Burl Norris
Vice-President ..... Bobby Lee Norris
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Eugene Miller
Advisor ..... W. C. Richardson

F.F.A. CLUB

The purpose of the FFA CLUB is to motivate and vitalize the systematic instruction offered the students of vocational agriculture, and to provide further training in Farmer-Citizenship. The Club's objectives are (1) To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership; (2) To create and nurture a love of country life; (3) To strengthen the confidence of young men in themselves and their work, and (4) To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.

OFFICERS

President ..... Earl Keller
Vice-President .. Jerry H. Moretz
Secretary .... Bobby Bodenhamer
Treasurer ..... Eddie Moretz
Sentinel ..... Dean Hollars
Reporter ..... Von Carlton
Advisor ..... Mr. Tait

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

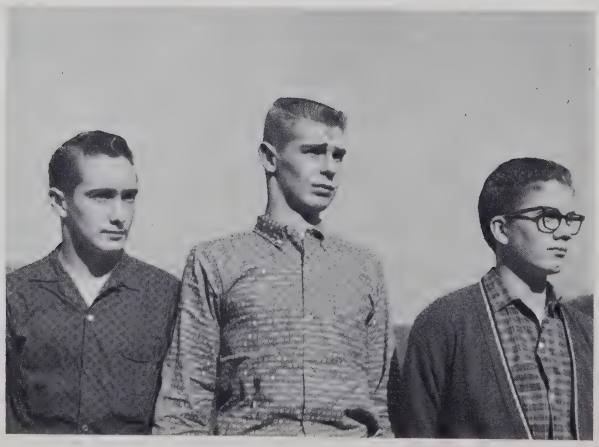
The girls in the Home Economics Club learn the essentials of home-making and bettering their lives today so that they will be prepared for the future. In the year's work they achieve their ability in food preparation and clothing and fulfill their objectives.

OFFICERS

President ..... Anne Cooke
Vice-President ..... Judy Hollar
Secretary-Treasurer Irene Carroll
Reporter ..... Wanda Beshears
Advisor ..... Mrs. Dougherty

FLYTYING CLUB

The Flytying Club was organized in 1952, and has been a part of the school club program at Appalachian for eight years. The objectives of the Flytying Club are to teach the art of tying flies for fishing and to study the rules and regulations set up by the Wildlife Commission.



OFFICERS

President ..... Roland Jones
Vice-President .... Billy Joe Presnell
Secretary-Treasurer Edward Brown
Advisor ..... Mr. Broyhill

FIX-IT CLUB

The boys of the Fix-It Club do volunteer work towards improving the appearance and upkeep of our building. It is a service club with many projects. In addition to replacing broken window panes, repairing chairs, etc., the club tries to improve school spirit and club relationships.

OFFICERS

President ..... Bill Day
Secretary-Treasurer Leumas Trexler
Advisors .. Mr. Lackey, Mr. Brittain

READING CLUB

The purpose of the READING CLUB of Appalachian High School is to gain both information and pleasure from free and planned reading. The Reading Club is an asset to our school with the members adding greatly to its prestige.

OFFICERS

President ..... Dawn Bryan
Vice-President ..... Eula Davis
Secretary-Treasurer .. Sandra Holder
Reporter ..... Mary Helen Norris
Advisor ..... Mrs. Madison

LIBRARY CLUB

The chief purpose of the LIBRARY CLUB is to improve the library and library service, to arouse enthusiasm for books and reading, and to encourage in the library profession. Toward this end the members toil daily on all phases of library work.

OFFICERS

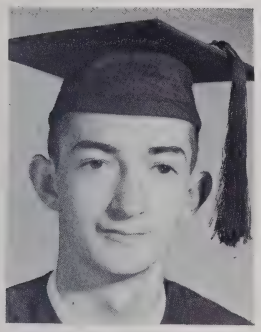
President .... Betty Hodges Clawson
Vice-President ..... Grace Wheeler
Secretary-Treasurer .. Gail Bentley
Reporter ..... Betty Sue Cook
Advisor ..... Mrs. Randall

OFFICERS

President ..... Sue Greene
Vice-President . Barbara Matheson
Secretary-Treasurer Carolyn Harmon
Reporter ..... Dianna Watkins
Advisors Mrs. Randall, Mrs. O'Bryant

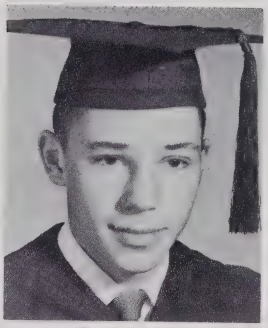
BETA CLUB

The Appalachian High School BETA CLUB received its charter from the National Beta Club in November, 1957. Its objectives are: to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among students; to award meritous achievement; and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

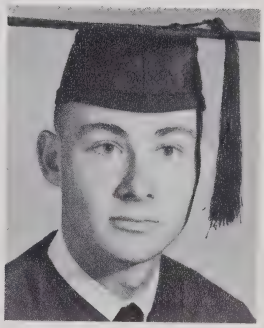


Robert Gragg
Vice-President

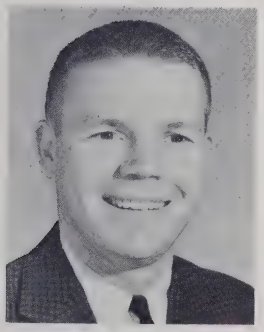
Margaret Lynn Hagaman
Secretary



Raymond Smith
Treasurer

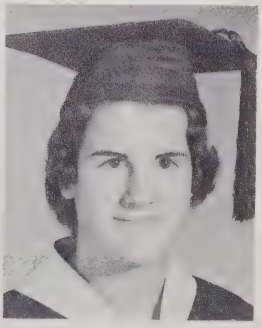


John Ralph Buchanan
Reporter — Sentinel



Mr. Robert Snead
Advisor

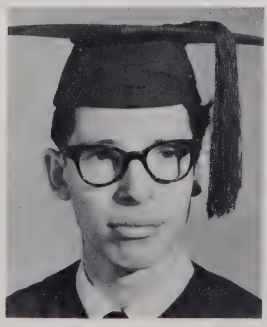
The purpose of the Appalachian High School Chapter of the NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY of Secondary Schools is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the students of this school.



Jilda Creed
President

Judy Greer
Program Chm.

Betsy Nichols



John Lett, Jr.

Patsy Ashley

OFFICERS

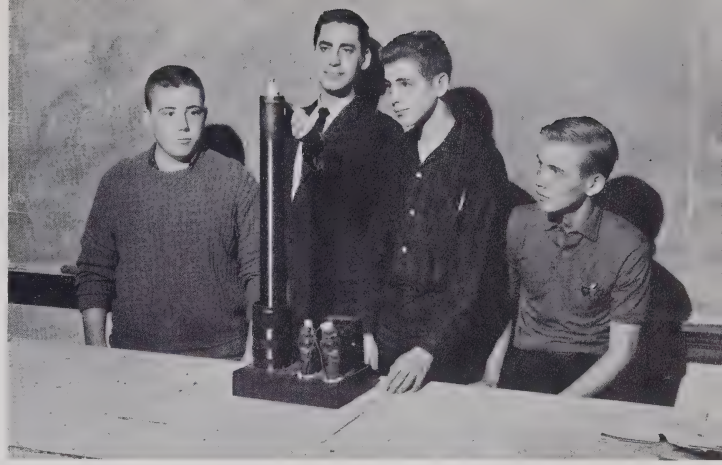
President ..... Jeanette Lyons
Vice-President .... Robert Matheson
Secretary-Treasurer .. Nancy Nichols
Reporter ..... Gwyn Michael
Piano Accompanists .... Alice Greer
Sandra Deal, Ala Sue McGuire
Director ..... Mr. Wilson

GLEE CLUB

The GLEE CLUB, under the direction of Mr. Eugene Wilson, is made up of all four of the high school grades. The main interest of the club is the old familiar songs of yesteryear as well as the new popular songs of today. Through the Glee Club Mr. Wilson teaches tone and voice quality. The Glee Club strives to be the best and the most enjoyable club here at AHS.

OFFICERS

President .....Linnaeus Derrick
Vice-President .....Larry Gragg
Secretary-Treasurer ..Charles Sink
Reporter .....Robert Johnson
Advisor .....Mr. Saieed



SCIENCE CLUB

The SCIENCE CLUB'S main objective is to make the members more acquainted with the different fields of science. By having experiments and films, the members become more acquainted with and interested in science. Each week one member of the club performs an experiment.

DRAMATIC CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... Susie Sutherland
Vice-President ..... Jo Ann Smith
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Eileen White
Advisor ..... Mr. Bill Ross

Production of plays and the study of drama and creating team work by unity are the goals of the DRAMATICS CLUB. The Club and the Dramatics Class produced the annual Christmas Play, "Grandfather Hangs the Holly."

Athletics

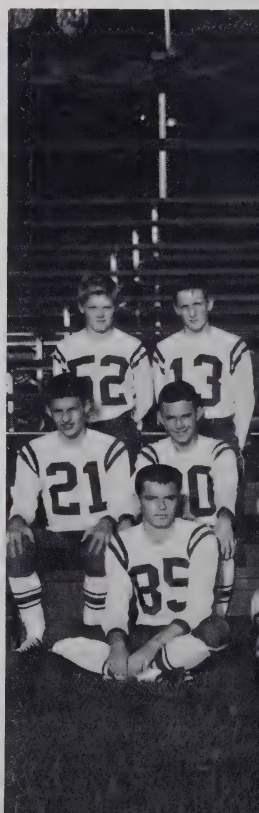
Athletics through the years have been one of the dominate factors in molding, integrating, and unifying all phases of our school life. Our comprehensive and balanced program of athletics includes football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, and golf.

Mr. Jack Groce
Coach

Mr. Steve Gabriel
Assistant Coach

DISTRICT CHAMPS

The Appalachian High School Blue Devils ended the season with a 11-1-1 record, having defeated Elkin, Gamewell, Murphy, and Hanes in playoff games. The boys were very pleased to be District Champions and 2-A State Runners-Up.



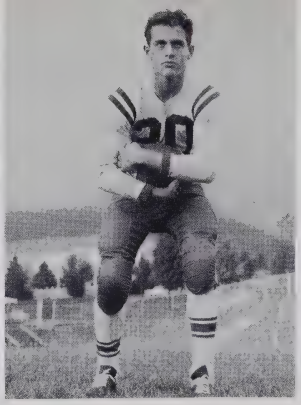
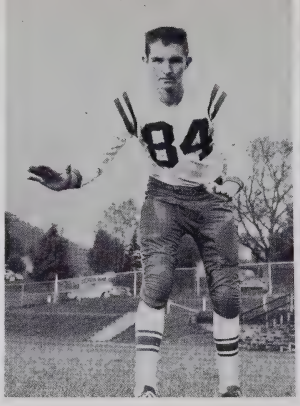
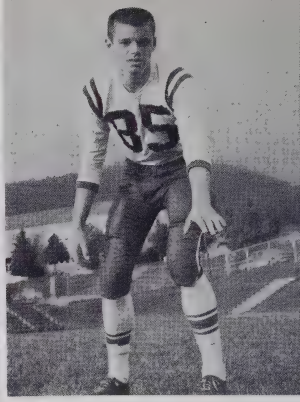
1959-60 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 —Open
Sept. 11—Beaver Creek (There)
Sept. 18—Ashe Central (There)
Sept. 25—Elkin (Here)
Oct. 2 —West Wilkes (Here)
Oct. 9 —Granite Falls (There)
Oct. 16—Lansing (Here)
Oct. 23—Spruce Pine (Here)
Oct. 30—Hildebran (There)

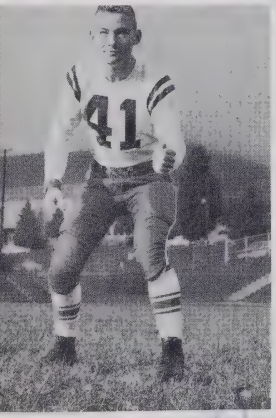
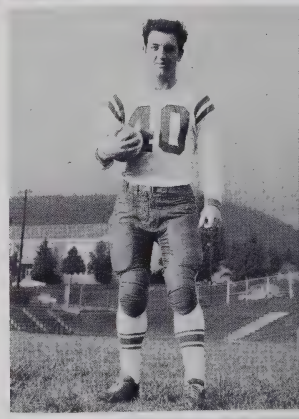
NORTHERN DISTRICT AA PLAYOFF

	We	*They*
Nov. 6—Elkin	14	7
DISTRICT 7 AA PLAYOFF		
Nov. 13—Gamewell	34	14
REGIONAL AA PLAYOFF		
Nov. 20—Murphy	7	6
WESTERN DISTRICT AA PLAYOFF		
Nov. 27—Hanes	7	6
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AA PLAYOFF		
Dec. 4—Smithfield	0	20

From left to right, first row: Bob Agle, Steve Caudill, John Ralph Buchanan, O. M. Hampton, Dean Wilson, Tim Bryant, Norman Hennessee, and Charles Sink. Second Row: Barney Barnett, David Dougherty, Bill Cook, Reid Cottrell, Doug Carson, King Triplett, Jack Thomas, Joe Minor, Ford King, D. H. Johnson, Tom Inman, and Johnny Taylor. Third Row: Jimmy Cottrell, Boyce Brown, Ronnie Smith, Baker Edmisten, Bartlett Dougherty, Linnaeus Derrick, Frank Hagaman, Andy Stallings, Joe Edmisten, John Shrake, Junior Wilcox, Jimmy Agle, Harold Cole, and Larry Atwell. Fourth Row: Bill Bingham, Steve Hamilton, Robert Matheson, David Miller, and Tom Barnes.

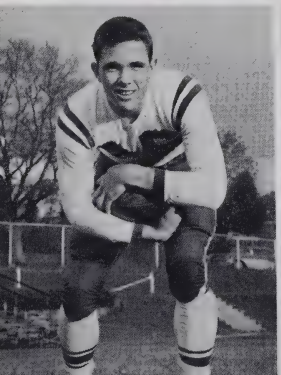
Upper left to right: Steve Caudill, Quarterback; O. M. Hampton, Halfback; Norman Hennessee, End; Bob Agle, End.

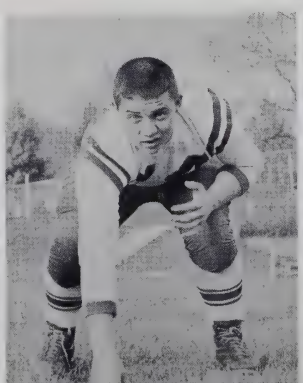
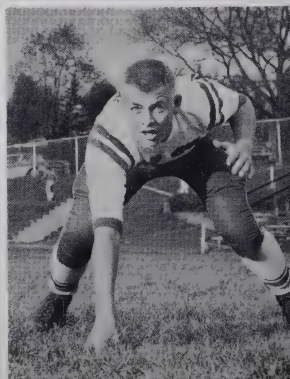



Left: John Ralph Buchanan, Fullback; Dean Wilson, Tackle.

Right: Tim Bryant, Fullback; Charles Sink, Tackle.

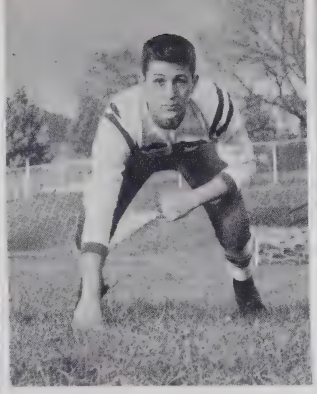
Lower left to right: King Triplett, Halfback; Doug Carson, Halfback; Reid Cottrell, Tackle; Jack Thomas, Tackle.



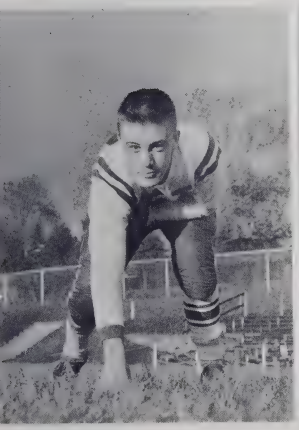
Joe Minor
Center

D. H. Johnson
Guard



Tom Inman
Guard

Ford King
End



Bill Cook
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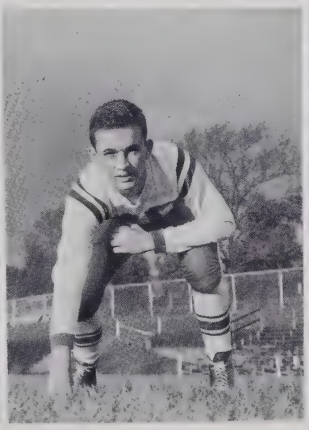


David Dougherty
End

Johnny Taylor
Quarterback

Frank Hagaman
End

Barney Barnett
Halfback

Jim Agle
End

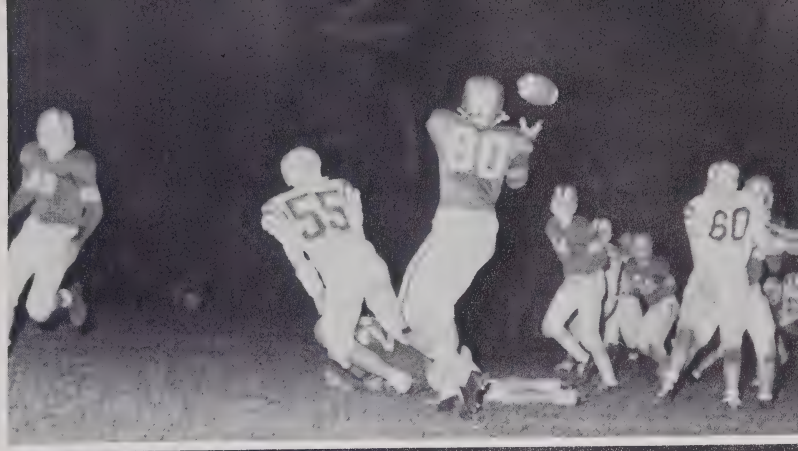
Pictured above left to right, first row: Linnaeus Derrick, Tom Barnes, Jim Cottrell, Bill Bingham, Joe Edmisten, Harold Cole, and Larry Atwell. Second Row: Bill Cook, Joe Minor, Reid Cottrell, Tom Inman, Jack Thomas, D. H. Johnson, Dean Wilson, and Charles Sink. Third Row: Ford King, David Dougherty, Steve Hamilton, Bob Agle, Robert Matheson, Norman Hennessee, Andy Stallings, David Miller, and Frank Hagaman.

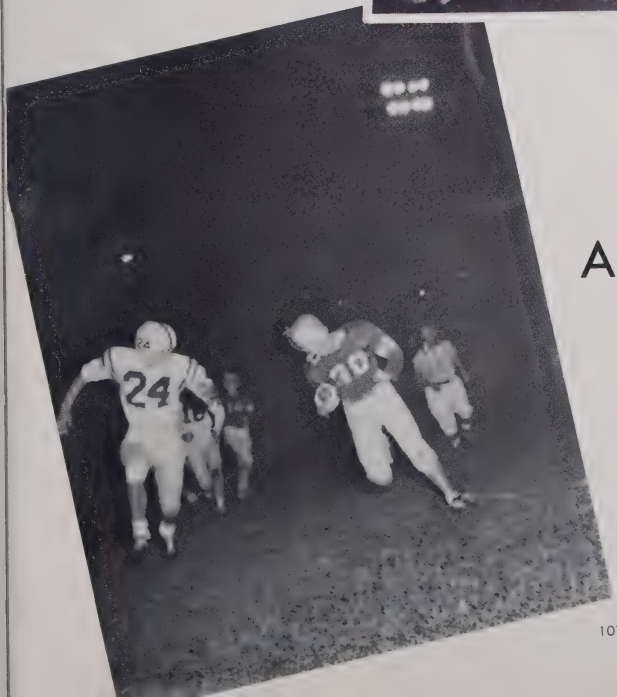
OUR BLUE DEVIL LINE

OUR BLUE DEVIL BACKFIELD

Pictured below left to right, First Row: King Triplett, John Ralph Buchanan, O. M. Hampton, Steve Caudill, Tim Bryant, and Doug Carson. Second Row: Boyce Brown, Barney Barnett, John Shrake, Johnny Taylor, Jim Agle, Baker Edmisten, Junior Wilcox, Ronnie Smith, and Bartlett Dougherty.

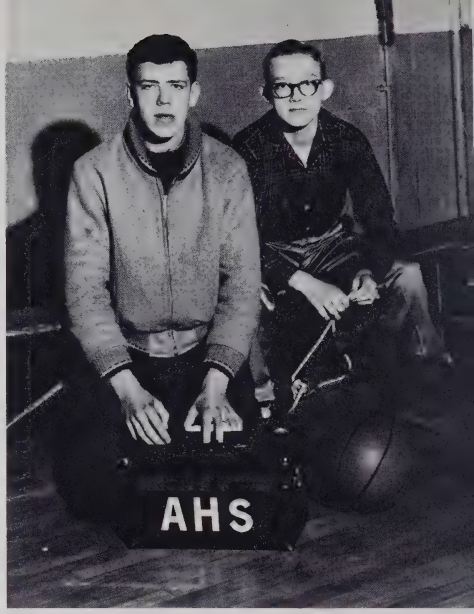
STATE CHAMPION RUNNERS-UP





VICTORIOUS APPALACHIAN HIGH BLUE DEVILS IN ACTION

MR. L. M. VENABLE
Coach



MAX FLETCHER and BILL NORRIS
Managers

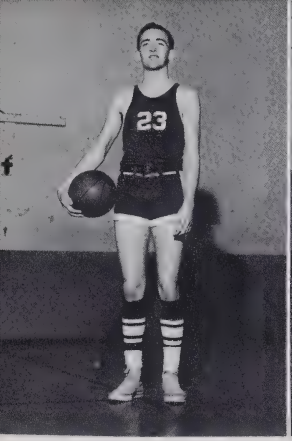
BOYS' BASKETBALL

With the help of Paul Bartlett, Buddy Ayers brings in a rebound against Ashe Central.

Pictured from left to right: Bill Greer, Benny Austin, Jerry Henson, Gene Howell, Robert Matheson, Buddy Ayers, Bob Agle, Paul Bartlett, Robert Gragg, Bob Cook, King Triplett, and Tom Inman.

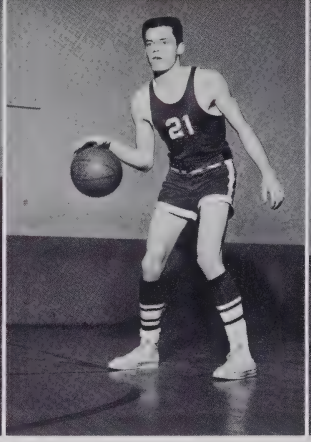
1959-60 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 1 —Blowing Rock (There)
Dec. 4 —Cove Creek (Here)
Dec. 8 —Westfield (Here)
Dec. 11—Ashe Central (Here)
Jan. 5 —East Wilkes (Here)
Jan. 8 —Ashe Central (There)
Jan. 12—Blowing Rock (Here)
Jan. 15—Beaver Creek (Here)
Jan. 19—Westfield (There)
Jan. 22—West Wilkes (There)
Jan. 26—North Wilkes (Here)
Jan. 29—Cove Creek (There)
Feb. 5 —North Surry (There)
Feb. 9 —East Wilkes (There)
Feb. 12—West Wilkes (Here)
Feb. 16—North Wilkes (There)
Feb. 19—Beaver Creek (There)
Feb. 26—North Surry (Here)



Bob Cook
Guard

Jerry Henson
Forward



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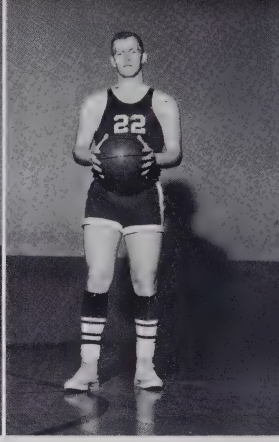
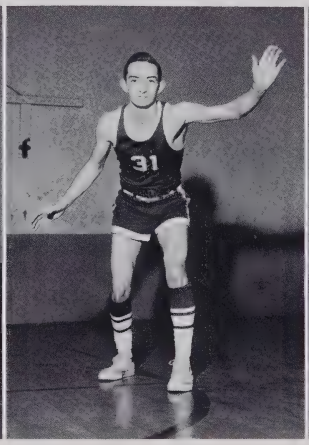


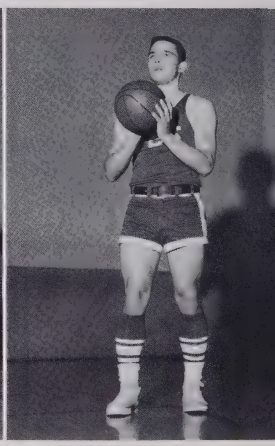
Bill Greer
Guard

Paul Bartlett
Forward

Buddy Ayers
Center

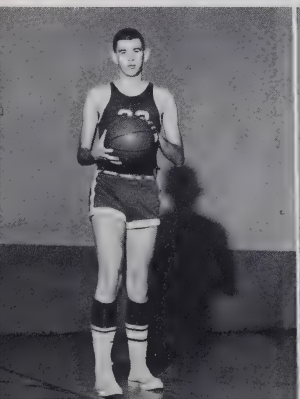


Robert Gragg
Captain
Guard

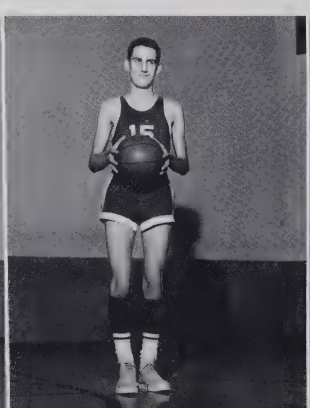


King Triplett
Forward

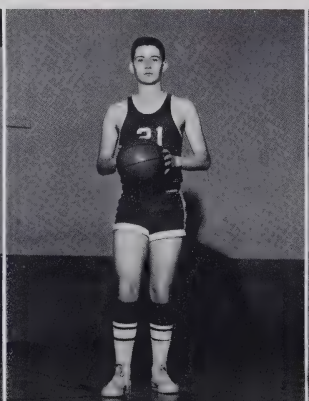
Gene Howell
Forward



Benny Austin
Guard



Tom Inman
Forward



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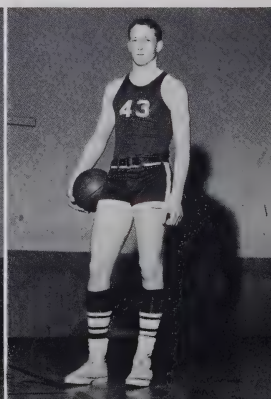
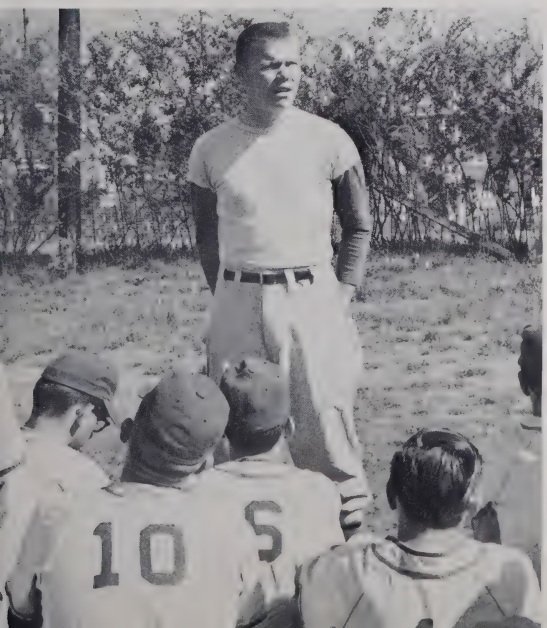


First Row, From Left to Right: Curtis Richardson, Mgn., Johnny Cook, Bill Cook, Bill Bingham, and Bill Thaler, Mgn. Second Row: Tommy Taylor, Steve Caudill, Junior Carroll, Billy Joe Presnell, Benny Austin, and Austin Moretz. Third Row: Mr. Snead, Coach, Johnny Taylor, King Triplett, Sonny Tugman, Robert Matheson, Bob Agle, Tom Inman, and Andy Stallings.

As the 1960 baseball season gets underway, Coach Snead urges his boys to hustle and to play with determination.



AHS BASEBALL

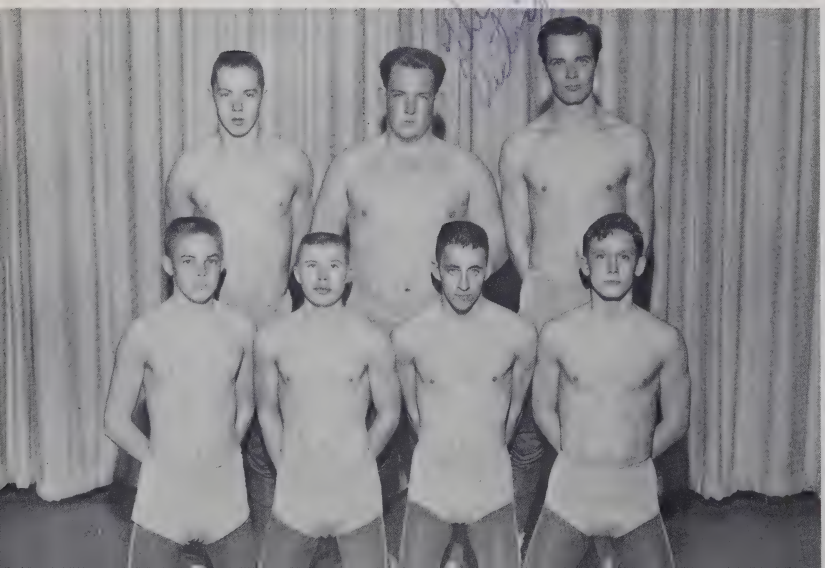
SCHEDULE

April 19—West Wilkes (There)
April 22—Ashe Central (There)
May 3 —Elkin (There)
May 10 —Elkin (Here)
May 24 —Beaver Creek (Here)
May 31 —Blowing Rock (There)
June 3 —Blowing Rock (Here)
June 6 —Beaver Creek (There)
June 9 —Cove Creek (Here)

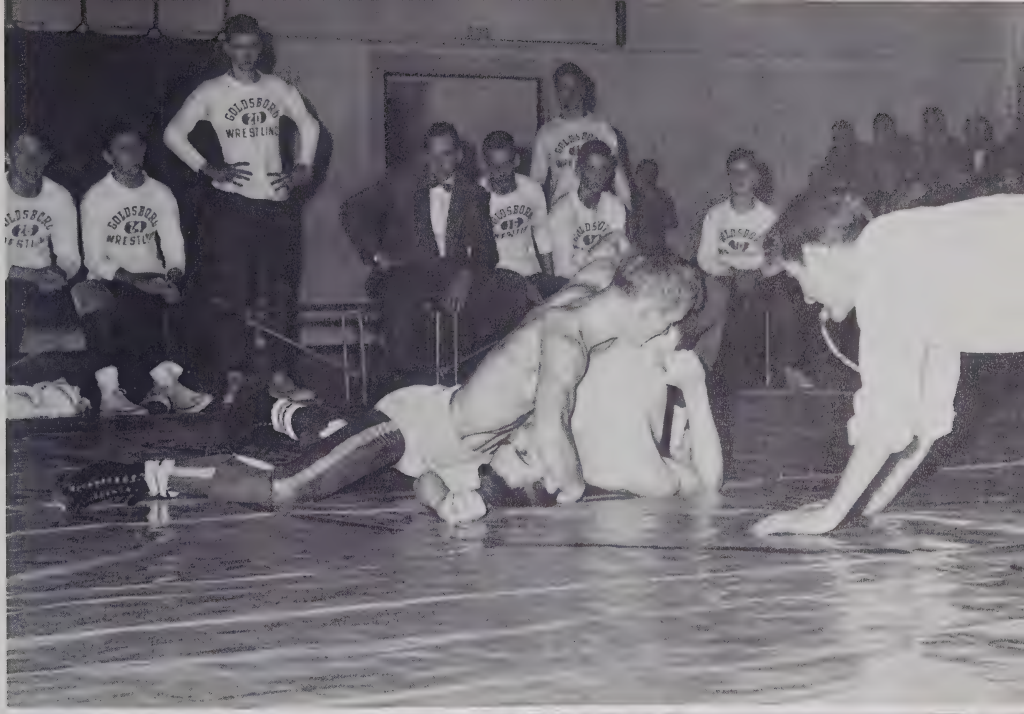
Left to right, First Row: Jerry Watson, Ray Critcher, Austin Moretz, Carl Smith, Bill Cook, Ford King, Doug Carson, Blake Hampton, Tom Cook, John Ralph Buchanan, B. J. Hodges, and Dean Wilson. Second Row: William High, Mgr., Mack Critcher, Jimmy Johnson, Jackie Cobb, Baker Edmisten, Raymond Harmon, Raymond Smith, Mr. Groce, Coach, Ronnie Wilson, Butch Parker, Mr. Gabriel, Coach, Terry Vandyke, Dayton Teague, John Payne, Jimmy Cottrell, Boyce Brown, Johnny Cook, and Bobby Lee Norris, Mgr.

STATE CHAMPIONS

YEAR AFTER YEAR.....



Pictured at left are STATE CHAMPIONS Jerry Watson, Ray Critcher, Austin Moretz, and Carl Smith. Standing: Doug Carson, Dean Wilson, and Tom Cook.



STATE CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

Left to right, First Row: Pat Winkler, Jeannette Lyons, Mary Hartley, Mary Hayes, Linda Mast, and Judy Greene. Second Row: Geraldine Johnson, Carolyn Coffey, Margaret Gragg, Geraldine Wilcox, Mary Fletcher, Rachel Rivers, and Dianna Watkins.

APPALACHIAN HIGH DEVILETTES

Pictured at left are Eileen White, Manager; and Jilda Creed, Scorekeeper. Pictured below: Judy Greene, Co-Captain; Miss Mary Schell, Coach; and Mary Fletcher, Co-Captain.

AHS BLUE DEVIL CHEERLEADERS

BETSY NICHOLS
Senior

JUDY GREER
Senior

SHIRLEY HAMPTON
Senior

MARY RUTH HODGES
Senior

MARY MORETZ
Chief Cheerleader
Senior

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Be Good
(I mean it too
Shirley

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Yours Always
Ann H.

Lumas,
The past four years have been some of the best of our lives. Remember all of the hope, the good times together, and the fun we have to make the next four just as good.
Love Debra

Lumas,
Best of luck in a new one. Make good friend. Make good marks in college.
A friend,
Carolyn Coffey

Best wishes to a very deserving guy. May success & happiness be your's.
A friend
Kay Hartley

Lumas,
you are a great guy.
Best of luck in anything you attempt.
Love always,
Sandra

Lumas,
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Dumas,
It's been a pleasure knowing you this past years. Best of luck to a cute guy who surely deserves it. I truly hard and make "A" if possible.
A Friend,
Elaine

Dumas!
I remember Biology. Do you??? Hard luck Dumas because you deserve it. We are going to rock ass at A.S.T.C.
You would be a beautiful girl (wedding)
always,
Zelda

Dear Dumas,
I have really had some good times with you and I want to thank you for all of them. Always stay sweet! Don't ever forget me & I certainly won't forget you
Love ya
Ola Sue

Jeunas
Best of wishes
to a real friend
+ keep a dry bottle.
your friend always
Ronnie
Wilson

DELMAR